

CITY OF TORRANCE

2013 FALL

# SEASONS

Torrance Theatre Company  
Presents

## Willy Wonka

James Armstrong Theatre  
August 3-17, 2013

For more information, see page 13



**Cultural Classes "Open House"**  
**Saturday, August 10**

For more information, see page 13

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*Health & Resource Fair*

*LA Galaxy Night*  
*New Registration Software!*  
*Turkey Trot*  
*Youth Flag Football*

### NEWSLETTER & GUIDE

CITY OF TORRANCE NEWSLETTER & GUIDE  
CULTURAL ARTS • LIBRARIES  
RECREATION • PARKS • SPORTS  
SPECIAL EVENTS & ALL THINGS FUN



# Halloween Carnival

Charles H. Wilson Park  
2200 Crenshaw Boulevard  
Thursday, October 31 4:00-8:00pm  
Costume parade at 6:30pm  
All day wristband - \$9

*There will be a nominal charge for food.*

*The event features many of your favorite carnival games such as Ring Toss, Bean Bag Toss, Basketball Shoot, Football Throw, Ring-a-Sucker, Milk Bottle Knockdown and more!*

*For more information call (310) 618-2930.*



## City of Torrance Night LA Galaxy

Sunday, October 20 @ 7:00pm

General Admission seats are only \$15 per ticket  
(all seats will be in the same section)

Ticket price includes an autograph session before the game.  
To purchase your tickets visit [www.LAGalaxy.com/Torrance](http://www.LAGalaxy.com/Torrance)

## The only **CERTIFIED** Farmers' Market in Torrance!

### Autumn Produce



- Pumpkins •
- Beets •
- Apples •
- Brussels Sprouts •
- Sunflowers •
- Plums •
- Corn •
- Grapes •
- Persimmons •

*Torrance*  
**CERTIFIED**

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
We're here to help you...  
provide your family with the  
freshest, most wholesome  
fruits and vegetables available  
directly from California  
farmers. Our growers take  
pride in offering a variety of  
top quality produce, friendly  
service and fair prices!

**Tuesdays & Saturdays**  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**WILSON PARK**  
2200 Crenshaw Blvd. • Torrance  
*Year Round...Rain or Shine!*

## 21st Annual Fall Bazaar Arts and Crafts Show

The ATTIC, 2320 W Carson St.  
September 21 9:00am-3:00pm

FREE to the public!

One-of-a-kind handcrafted  
and commercial goods.

Vendors are welcome to apply!

For more information, call (310) 618-2729



## Torrance Craftsmen's Guild 44th Annual Holiday Arts and Craft Faire

Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
3330 Civic Center Drive

November 16 & 17 9:00am - 4:00pm

Free Parking and Admission  
Over 70 craftsmen

- Handcrafted Treasures
- No Commercial Items
- Door Prize • Opportunity Drawing
- Lots of Food

**"Make-it & Take-it" Craft Table for Kids**  
For more information, visit  
[www.TorranceCraftsmensGuild.org](http://www.TorranceCraftsmensGuild.org)

## The Salvation Army and the City of Torrance present 21st Annual Health and Resource Fair

Salvation Army Torrance Corps  
4223 Emerald Street  
Saturday, September 21 10:00am - 2:00pm

Free Admission ★ Free Health Screenings  
Antique Car Show ★ Entertainment  
Special Guests ★ Food ★ Door Prizes ★ and more!

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Council .....	Gene Barnett
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Council .....	Cliff Numark
Council .....	Susan M. Rhilinger
Council .....	Bill Sutherland
City Clerk .....	Sue Herbers
City Treasurer .....	Dana Cortez
City Manager .....	LeRoy J. Jackson

While the Community Services Department makes every effort to ensure that all information provided is listed as accurately as possible, please understand that we reserve the right to make necessary changes to classes and programs.

Classes that do not meet minimum enrollment requirements may be cancelled one week before class begins

### On the Covers

**Front:** Torrance Theatre Company presents Roald Dahl's "Willy Wonka." For more information, see page 33.

**Back:** Torrance Art Museum Fall Exhibits and Artist's Reception.



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### FLASHING YELLOW ARROW TRAFFIC SIGNALS

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*Anticipated Implementation Date: November 1, 2013*

Drivers in the City of Torrance will encounter a new type of traffic signal display designed to move traffic more efficiently, safely, and reduce delays.

Currently in Torrance, there are two types of traffic signal operations relative to left turns:

- **Protected:** the driver turning left has a green arrow, and opposing oncoming traffic must stop; and,
- **Permissive:** the driver turning left has a solid round green light, but must yield to oncoming traffic.

The new signal display, which will initially be installed at the intersections of Arlington/Sepulveda, Cabrillo/Sepulveda, and Prairie/182nd will feature the Flashing Yellow Arrow (FYA) Protected/Permissive Left Turn phasing.

With this type of operation, drivers will have the right-of way to turn left on a green arrow (the Protected mode), and **will be allowed to turn left on a flashing yellow arrow after yielding to on-coming traffic** (the Permissive mode).

While this type of traffic signal is new to Torrance, it has been implemented at various locations throughout the country for many years, including the Cities of Fullerton, Indio, La Habra, El Cajon and Pasadena in California, and the States of Oregon, Nevada, and Colorado, among others.

The FYA protected/permissive left turn is the new national standard and is being gradually installed nationwide.

For more information regarding the FYA, access the City's web site at [TorranceCA.Gov/YellowLight](http://TorranceCA.Gov/YellowLight) or contact the City's Engineering Department at (310) 781-6900.

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### AYSO GOES BACK TO ITS ROOTS FOR 2014 NATIONAL GAMES

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The American Youth Soccer Organization will kick off its 50th anniversary by holding the 2014 National Games in Torrance, where the nonprofit was founded. The 500-plus team tournament will be co-hosted with the City of Riverside on July 1-8, 2014. It is the first time Torrance has hosted the National Games since 1992.

According to Mayor Frank Scotto, the last time Torrance hosted the National Games, city hotels were at capacity. This type of event he says, could be a building block to attract others events and conferences to the City, making a financial impact and stimulating the community economically.

The tournament in Torrance will be held at fields throughout the city. The City of Torrance Community Services Department staff is working diligently, in partnership with the Torrance Unified School District, to ensure that City and school district fields are in prime condition for the event.

City of Torrance Mayor and City Council Members continue to show their support of the partnership with AYSO through their March 12, 2013 approval of the recommendation by the City Manager to enter into Judicial Council of California for property located at 555-575 Maple Avenue in Torrance to be used by the City as multi-purpose athletic fields. The site is scheduled to host multiple soccer fields for the National Games.

The partnership between the City of Torrance and the AYSO does not end with the National Games. AYSO has raised the funds to kick off its 50th anniversary in 2014 with a float in the Rose Parade in partnership with the City of Torrance. Over \$100,000 was donated by AYSO Regions, Areas, Sections and individuals from across the U.S. to make this possible.

Partnerships continue to form throughout the City of Torrance as an effect of this event. Members of Leadership Torrance, a professional development program administered annually by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce and supported by the City of Torrance, are currently working on their culminating class project. Their focus is to create a website and mobile phone application to benefit all visitors to the area, with a special focus on the AYSO 2014 National Games. The application seeks to integrate search engines, coupons and discounts to restaurants and attractions, and host a user-friendly directory for visitors to use while visiting Torrance.

Close to 44 million people will watch the "Torrance, birthplace of AYSO" Tournament of Roses float participate in the City of Torrance's 100th anniversary of involvement in the parade. The City of Torrance's Rose Float Association will coordinate decorating, recruiting volunteers and helping make the float experience possible. The City of Torrance is proud to partner with AYSO to make this dream a reality, and looks forward to celebrating our 100th year, and their 50th anniversary, sharing a float in this world-renowned event.

Torrance needs volunteers to stage the event, and community and corporate sponsors to help fund it. To learn about how you can get involved as a volunteer, or for more information about sponsorship opportunities, contact the City Manager's Office at (310) 618-5880 or email [EconomicDevelopment@TorranceCA.Gov](mailto:EconomicDevelopment@TorranceCA.Gov).

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### EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS

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This year marks the 36th year that the City of Torrance, through the Cultural Arts Commission, has held the Excellence in Arts awards and celebrated the outstanding contributions of artists and art supporters to the community. The goal of the Excellence in Arts program is to recognize excellence in the advancement of the arts as demonstrated by Torrance persons, businesses or organizations. Any Torrance resident, or those employed in Torrance, who is over the age of 18 may be nominated. Businesses and organizations whose main office and operations occur within the City may be nominated. Nominations are accepted in the following categories: Dance, Drama & Theatre Arts, Music, Visual Arts & Design, Literary Arts, and Arts Education.

Additionally the Katy Geissert Award recognizes outstanding support for all the arts in Torrance. Contributions may be programmatic, artistic, organizational, volunteer, advocacy, funding or any other area that provides substantial and recognizable support for the arts in Torrance. The guidelines and application are available on the City of Torrance website in the Cultural Services Division section or at [www.TorranceCA.Gov/4584.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/4584.htm). Nominations are due by August 8. The public reception announcing the awards is scheduled for Sunday, October 20 from 2– 4pm in the Toyota Meeting Hall.

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## TORRANCE ADVANTAGE AWARDS

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The Torrance Advantage Awards recognizes innovative economic development strategies of local businesses, showcasing best practices and highlighting outstanding results. On Thursday, April 18, 2013, The Office of Economic Development hosted the 6th annual Torrance Advantage Awards. Award recipients were recognized in four categories for their economic development strategies of local significance for the year 2012. In addition, a special recognition recipient was also awarded.

Held at The Plaza in Downtown Torrance, guests enjoyed a plethora of hors d'oeuvres provided by local restaurants including **Buffalo Fire Department, Antigua Café and Deli, Yuzu Restaurant, and Sekisui Restaurant**. One by one, winners were announced by Torrance City Council Members with each winning company revealed by an Advantage Award Banner hanging just above the stage. The 6th annual winners include:

### **People to People Award**

Acuclaims  
Andes Florist

### **Quality of Life Award**

Partner Assessment Corporation  
Pacific Skies Aviation

### **Enriching the Community Award**

Strand Brewing Co.  
Verango Solar

### **Long-Term Investor Award**

Convaid  
Fox Drug of Torrance

### **Special Recognition**

Capellino & Associates, Inc.

In addition to a prestigious trophy, recipients received \$200 to help with operating expenses, a signed letter of recognition from the Mayor of Torrance, and certificates of recommendation from regional elected officials.

Business recognition for a Torrance Advantage Award is open to all licensed Torrance businesses located in Torrance. Eligible businesses may self-nominate for an Award or any eligible business may be nominated by community members.

For more information about the Torrance Advantage Awards you can call the Office of Economic Development at (310) 618-5807 or visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/TAA.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/TAA.htm) to apply and learn more about past winners.

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## NEW SOCCER FIELDS COMING TO TORRANCE

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Construction is underway for new multipurpose sports fields located at 555 Maple Avenue (across from the Courthouse). The fields will:

- be artificial turf
- be configurable for multiple activities, including soccer, lacrosse, football, and more
- have top quality sports lighting
- be open for year-round play by permit only



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## MC MASTER PARK REDEVELOPMENT

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Construction on the McMaster Park Redevelopment Project will be starting soon, with temporary closures to multiple program sites at the park. Improvements include:

- upgrades to the sports fields and lights
- upgrades to the park/community buildings
- new playground equipment
- additional picnic area
- a new park entrance on Artesia Boulevard.

Construction should be complete in 2014!

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## NEW REGISTRATION SOFTWARE

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The Registration Office will be changing class registration software beginning with the Winter 2014 season. Avoid delays in your registration by becoming a VIP Customer. Complete the Household Information Form on page 6 and return it to the Registration Office before October 1, 2013. Torrance residents must also provide current proof of residency.

The current software and family history will no longer be available beginning November 1, 2013 so be sure to print copies of all of the documents you may need prior to the software change.

If you have any questions, contact the Registration Office at (310) 618-2720 or [Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov](mailto:Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov).

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## ADA UPGRADES AT BRANCH LIBRARIES

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Southeast and El Retiro Libraries will undergo ADA renovation this fall, with both libraries closed for up to three months. Outside materials returns will be available. For more information call (310) 618-5950 or visit [www.Library.TorranceCA.Gov](http://www.Library.TorranceCA.Gov).

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## GAZEBO RENOVATION AT WILSON PARK

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The Gazebo overlooking the pond at Wilson Park is in need of refurbishment to make it a more usable performance and rental space for the community. Proposed improvements include expanding the size of the stage, enhancing the electrical capacity for lighting and sound, and creating an overhead structure which defines and adds dimension and flexibility to the space. For project updates, contact (310) 618-2376.





**City of Torrance**  
**Community Services Department**  
3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503 (310) 618-2720

***“Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs, Partnerships”***

**REGISTRATION SOFTWARE UPDATE**

The Registration Office will be changing class registration software beginning with the Winter 2014 season. As we transition to the new software system we need to update all of our records. To avoid delays during the registration process, please complete this form and return it to the Registration Office by October 1, 2013. **All Torrance residents must attach current proof of residency, even if you are in our current database.** You may send it to us at:

E-mail: [Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov](mailto:Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov)

Fax: 310.781.7598

Mail or walk-in: Registration Office, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

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**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (please print legibly)**  
**Complete all fields. Incomplete forms will not be processed.**

**Head of Household (first, last)**

**Secondary Head of Household (first, last)**

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name & number): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dependent Family Member:**

Name: (first, last) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): Male Female

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dependent Family Member:**

Name: (first, last) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): Male Female

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: (first, last) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): Male Female

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dependent Family Member:**

Name: (first, last) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): Male Female

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make copies for additional family members.**

**Payee Information:** (Person paying for registration)

**Name:**

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**Fill in below if different from participant:**

**Abstract**

City	Notes	Time

Home Phone /	Work Phone /

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<b>CREDIT CARD INFORMATION</b>		<b>IF PAYING BY CHECK</b>	
I Hereby Authorize The Use Of My: <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express		Send separate checks payable to:	
Print Name As It Appears On Card: _____		City of Torrance Registration	
		Sub-Total	
		Credit/Discount	
		Total Fees	

**IF PAYING BY CHECK**

Send separate checks payable to:

City of Torrance Registration

3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

Phone (310) 618-2720

and with credit card info

 **Please Include a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope to Receive Your Receipt**

**I understand that the office must be notified of a refund request one (1) working day prior to the first class and that a 20% service charge will be withheld.**

**Print Name:**

☐ Legal Guardian

## Participant

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION - FALL 2013

**Classes begin the week of September 15, 2013**  
Torrance resident registration begins Tuesday, August 20  
Non-resident registration begins Tuesday, August 27

### Registration Office Hours:

West Annex: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Cultural Arts Center: 9:00am - 4:00pm, August 20-October 3

City Hall offices are closed on the following dates:

August 9 & 23; September 2, 6 & 20; October 4, & 18

To have the best opportunity of getting your desired class(es), please register in the following PRIORITY order.

- 1) Online – must have an account
- 2) Phone-in – (310) 618-2720
- 3) Walk-in – 3031 Torrance Blvd
- 4) Fax – (310) 781-7598
- 5) Mail – 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503

### For more information on how to register for classes and programs contact us:

City of Torrance Community Services Department  
Registration Office, Torrance City Hall West Annex  
3031 Torrance Boulevard

Torrance, CA 90503

Phone (310) 618-2720

Fax (310) 781-7598

e-mail: [Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov](mailto:Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov)

online: [www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm)

## REGISTRATION POLICIES

Persons giving false information regarding name, age, and address may be dropped from the class or activity without refund or credit. Do NOT use your online account to register family and friends who do not reside in your household or are not part of your immediate family. **Students MUST be age appropriate by the first class.**

### Cancellation Policy

**Classes that do not meet minimum enrollment requirements may be cancelled one week before class begins.** Students who request to withdraw from most classes at least ONE business day BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS may receive an 80% refund. Students who request to withdraw from classes at least one business day before the THIRD SCHEDULED CLASS may receive a full credit on account with the City of Torrance Registration Office (this credit may be used for any classes by any family member, and must be used within one year from the date of issue). Classes less than 6 class meetings require a one week notice to withdraw. See individual class policy for Afterschool Club, Camps, Excursions, Community Gardens and Sports Leagues. No refunds or credits will be issued outside of this policy. To withdraw from class contact the Registration Office.

### Convenience Fee

The City of Torrance will be charging a non-refundable convenience fee of approximately 2.5% for all ONLINE class registrations. For more information, visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm).

### Military Discounts

Active Military personnel and their immediate dependents are eligible to receive a 10% discount (up to a maximum of \$10 per program or class per participant) on Community Services programs and classes. For more information, visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm).

### Proof of Residency

Torrance residents will be required to provide current proof of residency when registering for the first time, if you move to a different Torrance address, or if mail is returned. Acceptable forms of proof of residency MUST be current and will be limited to the following:

- ▶ California Driver's License (with current address)
- ▶ Car Registration or Car Insurance Premium
- ▶ Utility Bill such as: gas, electric, Torrance water or trash, or a cable bill (telephone and satellite bills are NOT accepted).

### Residency

Torrance residents may register for classes and programs one week prior to non-residents. A Torrance resident is defined as anyone living within the Torrance city limits. Those living in the 90502 zip code and the 90501 zip code east of Western Avenue are considered non-residents. Non-residents are welcome to register for classes, but pay an additional non-resident fee for most classes.

### Scholarships

Financial scholarships are available for Torrance residents and may be used for qualifying individuals under the age of 18 or over the age of 50 (proof of age is required). For more information, visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm).

### Waiting Lists

Once a class is filled, participants will be placed on a waiting list. If a vacancy occurs prior to the start of class, wait list participants will be notified BY PHONE in the order they were placed on the list. Participants will then have three (3) business days to contact the Registration Office to pay for the class. Failure to contact the office will result in the name being removed from the wait list and the next participant will be contacted. Please be sure the Registration Office has your correct phone number on file. If we are unable to reach you by phone, you will be removed from the wait list. Waiting lists are established for each activity each session.



**Classes begin the week of September 15 and will not meet November 11, 27, 28, 29 & 30 and December 1.** Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For cancellation policy, please see page 8.

## CARTOON ART

### ★ Cartoon Drawing & Painting

*Prerequisite: Cartooning I.* Learn to draw cartoon, comic and animal figures using traditional drawing and painting rendering skills as applied to the comic and cartoon figure. Lots of one-on-one instruction.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-14	Sa	12:00-2:00pm	Tierney	\$91/\$101	2101.401

### ★ Cartooning I

So, you've never drawn before? That's okay! Come and discover the easy-to-learn, secret formulas for cartoon and comic book figures in a fun, relaxed classroom atmosphere.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-11	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2103.401
8-11	Sa	10:00-11:30am	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2103.402

### ★ Cartooning II

*Prerequisite: Cartooning I.* In this course the instructor will introduce many skills and techniques to the class, including pencil shading, line control, inking, pastel, colored pencil and watercolor.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-12	Th	4:00-5:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2104.401

### ★ Cartooning for Teens I & II

For the more independent young artist or beginning cartoonist, who wants the time, place, personal advice and help from the instructor to achieve their personal artistic goals.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-15	F	4:00-5:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2106.401

## CERAMICS & CLAY

Clay is NOT included unless otherwise specified. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras.

### ■ Ceramic Sculpture

Learn to use hand-building techniques to create ceramic sculpture. Methods include pinch, coil, slab and combining these building techniques to create sculpture.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	9:30-12:00pm	Weiss	\$132/\$147	3117.401



### ■ Ceramic Surface Decoration

*Prerequisite: Prior clay experience is necessary.* This class is geared towards enhancing the clay surface with carving, stamping, stenciling, shellac or wax resist, and colored slips on slabs (tile), or previously made pieces. A supply list will be available at the first class.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	1:00-3:30pm	Stewart	\$132/\$147	3114.401

### ■ Ceramics I

Learn basic hand-building, glazing and throwing on the potter's wheel using high-fire clay.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	9:30-12:00pm	Sochar	\$132/\$147	3112.401
18+	M	6:30-9:00pm	Solorio	\$132/\$147	3112.402
18+	Tu	9:30-12:00pm	Staff	\$132/\$147	3112.403
18+	W	9:30-12:00pm	Stewart	\$132/\$147	3112.404

### ■ Ceramics II

*Prerequisite: TCAC Beginning Ceramics or instructor approval.* This class will help students expand on their current knowledge of ceramics, while helping them advance in their specific area of interest. Students will be guided to the next level in wheel throwing and/or hand-building, as desired.

**10 weeks**

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Int	W	6:30-9:00pm	Weiss	\$132/\$147	3113.401
18+	Beg/Int	Th	6:30-9:00pm	Stewart	\$132/\$147	3113.402

### ■ Clay Magic for Parent & Child

Fun for parent and child with projects to encourage fine motor skills. Learn hand-building and glazing techniques. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-7	M	1:00-2:30pm	Sochar	\$97/\$107	2111.401
3-7	Sa	12:00-1:30pm	Sochar	\$97/\$107	2111.402

### ■ Family Clay Fun

A fun time for the whole family! Learn to create with clay using your imagination and ingenuity while you work together as a family. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-10	F	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$94/\$104	2112.401

### ■ Kids on the Wheel and Beyond

Functional and sculptural projects are the focus of this class while introducing students to the potter's wheel. Hand building techniques are also utilized. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	W	4:00-6:00pm	Lauder	\$136/\$151	2113.401
10-17	Sa	9:30-11:30am	Trulove	\$136/\$151	2113.402



## ■ Open Ceramics Studio & Workshop

*Prerequisite: Current enrollment in a Torrance Community Services Department ceramics class or previous City of Torrance ceramic student for 1 year, or demonstration of prior clay experience with supervisor's approval. The 5-week classes run concurrent with the 10-week class. If the 10-week class cancels, the 5-week classes will also cancel. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras.*

### 5-6 hour classes

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Th	9/19-10/17	9:00-3:00pm	\$100/\$110	3119.401
18+	Th	10/24-11/21	9:00-3:00pm	\$100/\$110	3119.402

### 10-3 hour classes

18+	Tu	9/17-11/19	6:00-9:00pm	\$100/\$110	3119.403
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### 10-6 hour classes

18+	Th	9/19-11/21	9:00-3:00pm	\$166/\$186	3119.404
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## ■ Outrageous Creative Clay

Use hand-building techniques to create imaginative and original clay sculptures exploring pinch, slab and coil. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes.

### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-9	M	4:00-5:30pm	Sochar	\$89/\$99	2114.401
6-9	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$89/\$99	2114.402
6-9	Sa	2:00-3:30pm	Sochar	\$89/\$99	2114.403

## ■ Teen Ceramic Studio – All Levels

Create pots and ceramic sculpture on the potter's wheel and learn advanced hand-building and glazing techniques. Design your own projects in this fun program. Initial wheel instruction will be given at the instructor's discretion. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes.

### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-14	Sa	4:00-5:30pm	Sochar	\$87/\$97	2115.401

## ■ Teen Ceramic Workshop – All Levels

Students develop their own projects with freedom to explore their direction and aesthetics in clay. Demonstrations, projects, ideas, and clay construction assistance is provided. Students with clay experience can work independently. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes.

### 10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	F	6:00-8:00pm	Trulove	\$136/\$151	2116.401

### Ceramic Extras

Type	Fee	Class
Clay – Regular	\$11	POS 1
Clay – Porcelain	\$18	POS 2
Casting Slip	\$14	POS 3
Locker – Small	\$9	3111.401
Locker – Large	\$11	3111.402

Clay is sold in 25 lb bags and MUST be purchased at the Registration Office. Lockers may be rented in advance. For specific locker assignments, students may come to the Cultural Services Office beginning Monday, September 16, from 9:00am-8:00pm. You must show proof of payment to receive a locker assignment, bring your receipt.

## DRAWING & PAINTING

### ■ Botanical and Portrait Drawing

Learn tips to draw realistic flowers and portraits in this dual course! Discover shading techniques in charcoal, pencil and pen. First four weeks - flowers; last four weeks - portraits from photos. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

#### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	W	10:00-12:00pm	Siegal	\$98/\$108	3143.401

### ■ Draw and Sketch

If you've always wanted to learn the basics of drawing, it's never too late. Drawing is learning to observe, understand the basics of shading, composition, perspective, expression and style. **Beginning** students work in pencil, charcoal, and pen & ink. **Intermediate** students continue developing drawing and observational skills with different black & white media in more advanced still life, landscapes, figures and portraits. A supply list will be available at the first class.

#### 8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Beg	Th	12:30-2:30pm	Ragimov	\$98/\$108	3141.401

#### 10 weeks

18+	Beg	M	1:30-4:00pm	Nagy	\$132/\$147	3141.402
18+	Int	Tu	9:30-12:00pm	Nagy	\$132/\$147	3141.403

### ■ Drawing and Painting Animals

Enjoy the fun of depicting your pets and other animals on canvas or paper. Start drawing with special shapes, moving onto paint or pastels. Includes lots of individual help. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

#### 10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	F	1:00-3:00pm	Metcalfe	\$112/\$127	3129.401

### ■ Drawing and Watercolor Painting

Learn the rules of perspective, shading and color. Draw and paint from life and imagination learning techniques from the Old Masters. Explore two dimensional skills working with pencils, pen, ink and watercolor.

#### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-15	Sa	3:15-4:45pm	Ragimov	\$78/\$88	2122.401

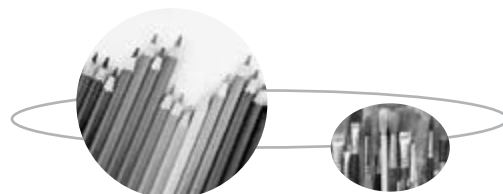
### ■ Drawing in Color

**NEW!**

Learn the basics of color theory and how to apply it to drawings and illustrations using pastel, markers, colored pencil and watercolors. A supply list will be available at the first class.

#### 10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	12:30-3:00pm	Nagy	\$132/\$147	3144.401



## ■ Drawing, Painting and Watercolor

A beginning art class that builds skills and confidence, combining drawing exercises and creative projects. Explore the elements of art using various techniques and media on different surfaces. New projects each session so students can enter at any time.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-10	M	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.401
6-10	F	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.402
6-10	Sa	9:30-11:00am	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.403
6-10	Sa	11:30-1:00pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.404
6-10	Sa	1:30-3:00pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.405

## ■ Drawing Principles for Illustration I & II

Use a variety of drawing media to improve drawing skills emphasizing black and white; charcoal, pencil, pen & ink, etc., working on line, value, light and shadow. This is a serious course and a mature attitude is a must!

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	Th	4:00-5:30pm	Ste. Marie	\$80/\$90	2124.401

## ■ Experiment with Acrylic Painting – All Levels

A neat alternative to oil paints, acrylic paint is a medium that mixes and cleans up with water. Learn basics of using paint on canvas applying drawing & color theory skills. Includes demonstrations for suggested projects, composition and developing independent projects. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	9:30-12:00pm	Peterson	\$132/\$147	3126.401
18+	Th	6:00-8:30pm	Nagy	\$132/\$147	3126.402

## ■ Exploring Watercolor Techniques

Watercolor is fun and easy! Each class starts with a demonstration of techniques. Students can follow along with the class project or work on their own projects. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	1:00-3:30pm	Peterson	\$132/\$147	3127.401

## ■ One Stroke Painting - Introduction

Learn the popular One Stroke Painting technique that shades, highlights and blends all in one stroke of the brush. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

**8 weeks, begins September 24**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	10:00-12:00pm	Numamoto	\$89/\$99	3134.401

## ■ One Stroke Painting and More

Continue advanced One Stroke Painting techniques that shades, highlights, and blends all in one stroke of the brush.

**8 weeks, begins September 24**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	12:30-3:00pm	Numamoto	\$105/\$120	3135.401

## ■ Open Studio Painting – All Media

Students work on paintings in media of their choice at their own pace. Instructor is available to give critique and advice. Students provide their own art supplies and materials.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	7:00-9:30pm	Libbrecht	\$132/\$147	3136.401

## ■ Pastels and More

Learn to use pastels like paint as well as a drawing medium. Watercolors, acrylics and inks may be used with pastels, using what pleases you most. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	1:00-3:00pm	Metcalfe	\$112/\$127	3138.401

## JEWELRY

### ► Beading to Metalwork

Learn basic to advanced wiring techniques, beading, and macramé techniques, then progress to more complex metalwork to make your own beads, findings and components. Students are introduced to basic metalwork skills like cutting disks, sawing and soldering. Additional materials run \$30-\$40.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Th	1:00-3:00pm	Stewart	\$98/\$108	3152.401

### ■ Casting and Metalwork for Jewelry – All Levels

Learn to make one-of-a-kind jewelry using the art of lost wax casting, mold making and jewelry fabrication. Techniques discussed include: basic metal work, soldering, sawing, forming, stone setting and casting. Additional materials run \$70-\$80.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:00-9:00pm	Stewart	\$126/\$141	3153.401

### ■ Jewelry Making for Youth

Learn to design and make beautiful bracelets, necklaces, earrings, rings and more using jeweler's tools, wire, and findings. Fabric, wood and other mixed media will also be incorporated. New and returning students are welcome! A supply list and sources will be provided at the first class.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-13	M	5:00-6:30pm	Koss	\$78/\$88	2151.401

### ■ Metalsmithing and Jewelry

Introduction to metalsmithing techniques including: cutting, drilling, riveting, soldering, forming, patination, and finishing. Learn to work with non-ferrous metals such as silver, nickel, copper, and bronze to fabricate small sculptural works and/or jewelry. Tools, materials, and techniques will be discussed. Additional materials run \$70-\$80.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	9:30-12:30pm	Stewart	\$126/\$141	3156.401

### ■ Workshop - Brooches

Learn how to create a brooch without using a commercial finding. Two or more types of brooches using lump clay will be taught. Basic tools are provided for use during the class. Bring a sack lunch. A supply list is available on our web page. **Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

**1 day, October 26**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Sa	9:30-4:00pm	Brooks	\$65/\$75	3150.401

## LITERARY ARTS

## ■ Creative Writing Program

Write in a variety of genres including short stories, plays, essays, poetry, chapter books and novels. Class includes mini-lessons on story construction, brainstorming, writing techniques and writing exercises, but is primarily devoted to students having uninterrupted writing time.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Tu	6:00-7:30pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	2011.401

## ■ Mastering the Art of Writing a Report

Writing for school got you down? Learn how to tackle nonfiction writing with success and have fun doing it. Selecting a topic, constructing paragraphs and correcting grammar & spelling will be covered to make your reports the best ever.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	W	5:00-6:30pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	2012.401
8-14	Sa	3:30-5:00pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	2012.402

## MIXED MEDIA

## ■ Art in America

From Native Americans to Georgia O'Keefe, from John James Audubon to Andy Warhol, Art in America has a rich history we will explore through hand-on art projects using a variety of media and materials.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-10	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2163.401

## ■ Big Fun with Knit &amp; Crochet

Crafts reinvented for the modern girl! Use big needles to create a variety of projects in a jiffy: hair accessories, purses, baskets, scarves and ponchos are only the beginning. Learn easy ways to make your creations unique for gifts and you. A supply list will be available at the first class and run \$10.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	F	4:00-5:30pm	Engelke	\$78/\$88	2184.401

## ■ Craft Fun for Adults

Learn a variety of craft techniques including weaving, origami, macramé, tole painting, fabric printing, woodblock printing, tie dying and batik. Supplies will be discussed at the first class and run \$10-\$15.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	6:30-8:30pm	Taira	\$112/\$127	3169.401

## ■ Craft Fun for Youth

Work with paper mache, wood and paper. Decorate and paint tote bags, picture frames and learn some weaving and basket making. Make pop-up cards and monoprints.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Taira	\$78/\$88	2167.401

## ■ Exploring Creativity

**NEW!**

Everyone has the ability to be creative. Learn to explore and trust your intuitive process through collage, doodling, journaling, found imagery and materials to connect with your inner artist as a means of self-expression. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	12:30-3:00pm	Nagy	\$132/\$147	3161.401

## ■ My Art Studio

Learn techniques of the Masters through age-appropriate art projects using glitter paint, tempera paint, play dough, collage and watercolors. Parents come join the fun or drop off your child. A \$15 supply fee is due at the first class. Maximum of 2 children per adult and 2 adults per child, no unpaid siblings. An Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. program.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Th	12:15-1:15pm	Staff	\$89/\$99	2173.401
3-5	F	10:45-11:45am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2173.402
3-5	Sa	10:45-11:45am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2173.403

## ■ My First Classroom

Utilizing artistic avenues, fine motor skills such as cutting, drawing and writing are introduced along with letter, shape and color recognition. A great learning environment for preschoolers with independent learning and group participation. Parent participation is required. A \$15 supply fee is due at the first class. Maximum of 2 children per adult and 2 adults per child, no unpaid siblings. An Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. program.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
1 ½ -3	M	9:00-9:50am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2179.401
1 ½ -3	M	10:15-11:05am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2179.402

## ■ My Itsy Bitsy Art Studio

This introductory art class lets students participate at the easels, collage, drawing and play dough stations. Class focuses on fine-motor development. Parent participation is required. A \$15 supply fee is due at the first class. Maximum of 2 children per adult and 2 adults per child, no unpaid siblings. An Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. program.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
15mos-2	Th	9:30-10:15am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2174.401

## ■ My Little Art Studio

Parents join the fun in activities that encourage curiosity, discovery and self-expression through this art process. Projects include frames, treasure boxes, masks using glitter paint, tempera paint, play dough, collage, and watercolors. A \$15 supply fee is due at the first class. Maximum of 2 children per adult and 2 adults per child, no unpaid siblings. An Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. program.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2	Th	10:45-11:45am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2175.401
2	F	9:30-10:20am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2175.402
2	Sa	9:30-10:20am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2175.403



## ✦ Sewing for Youth

Learn hand and machine sewing, the parts of a machine, and basic projects to practice techniques. Some supplies are provided. Bring your own sewing machine.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	M	4:00-5:30pm	Taira	\$78/\$88	2180.401

## ■ Sewing Workshop for Adults

Basic hand and machine sewing projects are taught with attention to student's sewing machine and sewing tools. Advanced students bring unfinished projects. Bring your own sewing machine. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	6:30-8:30pm	Taira	\$98/\$108	3163.401

## ✦ The Art of Food

**NEW!**

Students will explore how as young artists, one can use food to express themselves just like paint, brushes and clay. Let the imagination soar and have a ton of food fun. A variety of foods will be used including nuts and flour. No food is consumed. A \$20 supply fee is due at the first class. Maximum of 2 children per adult and 2 adults per child, no unpaid siblings. An Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. program.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	10:00-10:50am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2187.401

## CULTURAL SERVICES DIVISION OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, August 10 10:00am-2:00pm  
Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
This Event is FREE!

Are you stuck in a rut in your exercise routine? Have you always wanted to try a new class, but were afraid to commit to a session? Have you always wondered if you could be the next Monet or Beethoven? Then join us for the Cultural Services Division Open House.

Slip on your dance or exercise shoes and let our talented instructors show you some of the latest trends in dance and exercise. Our art instructors will also be offering demo classes in a variety of mediums.

Classes will be offered for all age groups, so bring the whole family. For more information visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/4584.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/4584.htm).



**Classes begin the week of September 15 and will not meet November 11, 27, 28, 29 & 30 and December 1.** Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For cancellation policy, please see page 8.

Classes featuring "Dancing with RKDC" are taught by Regina Klenjoski Dance Company. RKDC is a not-for-profit professional arts organization that has been a staple in the South Bay since 1999 and has served over 13,000 participants and patrons through performances and classes. RKDC offers dance and exercise classes led by their distinguished staff of teaching artists and produces the bi-annual "Kids Show" every fall and winter. For more information, contact the Education Director Erin Butkivich, (310) 292-7024, [Erin@rkdc.org](mailto:Erin@rkdc.org) or visit [www.rkdc.org](http://www.rkdc.org). RKDC instructors include: Ellen Bigelow, Kristin Junge, Danae McWatt, Nicolle Rochelle Stout, Gabriela Simich, and Cassandra Richards. For a detailed schedule and instructor information, visit [www.DancingWithRkdc.org](http://www.DancingWithRkdc.org).

For information on the SuperKids Programs contact Teri Thompson, owner/director, (310) 370-9190 or visit [www.SuperkidsFun.com](http://www.SuperkidsFun.com)

**See Exercise and Movement for youth and adult dance based exercise classes.**

## BALLET

### ✦ Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Learn the discipline and form of basic ballet technique and terminology in a creative and welcoming environment. Students will improve upon coordination, alignment/posture, balance, and musicality. Boys and girls welcome. Leotard and leather ballet shoes are recommended.

**Level 1:** beginners and those with some ballet experience.

**Level 1/2:** previous ballet experience is recommended.

**8 weeks**

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	1	W	3:30-4:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2201.401
8-12	1/2	W	5:10-6:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2201.402
7-14	1	Sa	12:10-1:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2201.403

### ✦ Ballet, Beyond Basics (Dancing with RKDC)

This class is for dancers who want to learn more. Students will continue to enhance their ballet fundamentals, work with more complex combinations, and elevate their performance and artistic skills. For level 1 students who are ready to be challenged.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-8	W	4:20-5:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2208.401

### ■ Basic Ballet for Adults (Dancing with RKDC)

Adults and teenagers learn ballet while developing confidence, mental concentration, physical coordination and grace. This class is for students who are new to ballet and those who have danced before and want to begin again.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	3202.401

## ✦ Creative Ballet (SuperKids Dance Program)

Students will learn the basic steps and elementary techniques of ballet and apply what they've learned to fun and creative dances. Attire: leotard, tights, and proper leather ballet shoes. \*Class has limited visibility to view your children.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	M	10:15-11:05am	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	2203.401
3-5	Tu	9:30-10:20am	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	2203.402
3-5	W	10:15-11:05am	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	2203.403
3-5	Sa*	10:10-11:00am	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	2203.404

## ✦ Creative Ballet, Parent & Me (SuperKids Dance Program)

Participate with your child in this movement and pre-ballet class. Learn some basic ballet steps while enjoying fun movement activities. Only children who are enrolled may be in the classroom, no unpaid siblings or infants. Attire for children: leotard, tights and proper leather ballet shoes. Parents may wear socks or ballet shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-3	Tu	10:20-10:50am	SuperKids	\$50/\$55	2205.401
2-3	W	9:45-10:15am	SuperKids	\$50/\$55	2205.402
2-3	Sa	9:30-10:00am	SuperKids	\$50/\$55	2205.403

## ✦ Creative Pre-Ballet (SuperKids Dance Program)

This is a perfect class for children who have little or no ballet experience. They will learn elementary technique to apply to fun and creative dances. Attire: leotard, tights and proper leather ballet shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-4	M	9:45-10:15am	SuperKids	\$50/\$55	2204.401

## ✦ Modern Ballet – All Levels (Dancing with RKDC)

This class is a fusion of classical ballet fundamentals and the freedom and expression of lyrical modern dance. No shoes required, dance barefoot to contemporary music of today.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7-14	Th	4:10-5:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2206.401

## ✦ Pre-Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Students learn good posture, coordination, and rhythm as they express themselves through creative ballet movement games and techniques. Leotard and ballet shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Sa	10:10-11:00am	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2210.401

## ✦ Pre-Ballet, Parent & Me (Dancing with RKDC)

An interactive class for young dancers and their parent or caregiver. Children learn basic ballet through fun, creative movement activities that include stretching, music, props, circle games and tons of fun! Leather ballet shoes for children are recommended. Only children who are enrolled may be in the classroom, no unpaid siblings or infants.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	F	9:00-9:30am	RKDC Staff	\$52/\$62	2211.401

## COMBINATION DANCE CLASSES

### ✦ Ballet and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn beginning ballet and tap techniques to apply to fun and creative dance combinations. Dancers will improve upon rhythm, grace, coordination, and performance skills. Attire: leotard, tap shoes, and proper leather ballet shoes (tights are optional).

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-8	M	4:00-4:50pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2229.401
3-5	W	12:30-1:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2229.402
3-5	Sa	9:45-10:35am	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2229.403
4-6	Sa	10:45-11:35am	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2229.404

### ✦ Ballet, Jazz, and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn basic technique and combinations in this fun-filled class combining ballet, jazz and tap. Attire: tap and jazz or leather ballet shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	W	3:30-4:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2225.401

### ✦ Creative Ballet and Tap (SuperKids Dance Program)

Students will learn beginning ballet and tap technique to apply to fun and creative dance combinations. Attire: leotard, tights, proper leather ballet shoes and tap shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	1	Tu	10:50-11:40am	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	2220.401
3-5	1	Sa	11:10-12:00pm	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	2220.402
4-6	1	Sa	12:10-1:00pm	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	2220.403
4-6	2	Sa	1:10-2:00pm	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	2220.404

### ✦ Pre-Ballet and Jazz (Dancing with RKDC) NEW!

Students will learn beginning jazz techniques and ballet fundamentals to apply to fun and creative dance combinations. Dancers will improve upon coordination, musicality, and performance skills. Wear leotard and proper leather ballet shoes (tights are optional).

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	W	1:30-2:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$52/\$62	2223.401

### ✦ X-Factor Dance Project (Dancing with RKDC)

This unique performance group challenges students with dynamic choreography and technique based in modern, jazz and ballet. Students are mentored in stage performance skills and learn a new dance each session. For more information contact Erin@rkdc.org or (310) 292-7024.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-18	Tu	5:00-6:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$155/\$175	2227.401



## CULTURAL DANCE CLASSES

### ■ Ballroom Dancing for Couples - Beginning

Learn the basic patterns, techniques, and style of the most popular dances and build self confidence on the dance floor. Indicate both dancers' names when registering. **Fee is per couple.**

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	7:00-8:00pm	Rod	\$84/\$94	3230.401

### ■ Ballroom Dancing for Couples - Beyond Basics

For students that have taken beginning and have a familiarity with the basic steps in the Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha and Rumba. Emphasis is to bring your dance basics to the next level. Indicate both dancers' names when registering. **Fee is per couple.**

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	8:15-9:15pm	Rod	\$84/\$94	3231.401

### ▶ Belly Dancing

*Prerequisite for Intermediate is previous belly dancing experience.* Learn this ancient art, develop a flexible, firm body and have fun. Technique and routines will be taught. Purchase of veil, cymbals, and optional hip scarf will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin at the first class.

**10 weeks**

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Int	M	6:00-7:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	3233.401
14+	Beg	Tu	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	3233.402
14+	Beg	F	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	3233.403

### ▶ Belly Dancing, Tribal Style – Beginning

This class takes steps from the traditional dances of India, Persia, Turkey, the Middle East, North Africa and Spain, and then modifies them into a group improvisational setting. Purchase of cymbals will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin at the first class.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	3234.401

### ▶ Belly Dance, Tribal Style – Group Improvisation

Join this class to learn the art of Tribal Belly Dance Improvisation. We will work on dancing in unison as a group without choreography by following a leader's voice/movement cues - an amazing experience for beginning and intermediate students.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
15+	M	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	3235.401

### ▶ Bollywood Dance - Beginning

You've seen it in the movies now learn to do it too! Get into the groove with a sultry warm-up then shimmy and bop like a Bollywood Beauty to the hottest Indian movie soundtracks. Exhilarating fun for everyone!

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	3236.401
14+	F	6:00-7:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	3236.402

### ■ Line Dancing – Beginning

Have fun learning the basics of Line Dancing while getting great exercise. Class begins with introductory level dances and moves to more advanced level dances as the session progresses. No partner required.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:15-7:15pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	3239.401

### ▶ Polynesian Dance

*Prerequisite for Intermediate and Advanced is competence in previous level.* Learn dances from Hawaii and Tahiti. Beginners will learn basic Hula steps. Intermediate and Advanced classes will be at a faster pace. **Adults:** Sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor. **Youth:** Grass skirts or sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor. \*Class has limited visibility to view your children.

**10 weeks**

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	Beg	Tu*	3:35-4:25pm	Mann	\$88/\$98	2246.401
6-10	Beg	Tu*	4:30-5:20pm	Mann	\$88/\$98	2246.402
3-4	Beg	W	4:30-5:00pm	Mann	\$45/\$50	2246.403
17+	Beg	Tu	6:35-7:25pm	Mann	\$88/\$98	3246.401

**Instructor approval is required.**

12-21	Int	W	5:30-6:20pm	Mann	\$88/\$98	2246.404
7-19	Adv	W	6:30-7:20pm	Mann	\$88/\$98	2246.405
17+	Int	Tu	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	\$88/\$98	3246.402
17+	Adv	Tu	8:30-9:20pm	Mann	\$88/\$98	3246.403
17+	Adv	W	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	\$93/\$103	3246.404

### ■ Salsa & Merengue Dancing - Beginning

Learn the fundamentals of Salsa in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. You will learn basic steps as well as turns, how to lead and follow, and how to dance with the music. No partner required.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	6:00-6:55pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	3250.401

### ▶ Scottish Dance

Learn this vigorous forerunner of American Square and Contra dancing. This is a fun way to exercise in a group social setting. Attend monthly dances. No partners necessary. Wear soft-soled shoes.

**10 weeks**

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Beg	F	7:00-8:15pm	Rennie	\$96/\$106	3251.401
14+	Int	F	8:30-9:45pm	Rennie	\$96/\$106	3251.402

### ■ Swing, East Coast – Beginning & Beyond

Class provides a chance to learn the current popular triple swing and jitterbug dances. Learn all the basics along with additional patterns. Special emphasis will placed on styling and technique. No partner required.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	7:20-8:20pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	3256.401

## JAZZ AND HIP HOP

### ■ B-boy/B-girl Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

For boys and girls, this class is an introduction to locking and popping, and the acrobatic and creative freestyle of the hip hop genre. Learn the basics and pick up some hip moves in a safe environment. Sneakers are recommended.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7-12	Th	4:40-5:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2261.401

### ■ Boys Hip Hop Funk (Dancing with RKDC)

An exciting introduction to hip hop and funk specifically designed for boys. Boys can exert some energy while they stretch and gain coordination skills through exciting dance combinations. Sneakers are required.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	Th	3:45-4:35pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2262.401

### ■ Hip Hop - Beg/Int (Dancing with RKDC)

This upbeat class is for dancers wanting to explore the dynamic and extremely rhythmic style of hip hop dance. Dance to today's hottest tunes! Class consists of age appropriate movement and music. Sneakers are required.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7-14	Tu	4:10-5:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2266.401
9-18	F	5:00-6:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	2266.402

### ■ Hip Hop/Jazz (Dancing with RKDC)

This fast-paced and fun class will use hip hop and jazz to develop coordination, rhythm, flexibility and self-expression. Class consists of age appropriate movement and music geared to both boys and girls. Jazz shoes or sneakers are required. *\*Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	Sa*	11:45-12:35pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2265.401
8-14	Sa	12:45-1:35pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2265.402

### ■ Tiny Tots Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

Young students have fun as they explore rhythm and develop coordination through simple movements, combinations and games in this energetic dance style. Sneakers are required. *\*Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	2:30-3:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2268.401
3-5	Sa*	11:10-12:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2268.402

### ■ Tiny Tots Hip Hop, Parent & Me (Dancing with RKDC)

An interactive class for young dancers and their parent or caregiver. Children explore rhythm and develop coordination through movement, games, and exercises that include stretching, props, combinations, and upbeat music. Only children who are enrolled may be in the classroom, no unpaid siblings or infants.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	F	10:00-10:30am	RKDC Staff	\$52/\$62	2273.401

## TAP

### ■ Tap Dance Workshop

**NEW!**

*Prerequisite is competence in previous level.* For the more independent dancer who wants to work on steps and routines under the vocal direction of the instructor who will teach using verbal cues. Students must have knowledge of steps, technique, and vocabulary. Snug, comfortable fitting tap shoes are required at the first class.

**8 weeks**

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Int 1	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Neal	\$61/\$71	3280.401
16+	Int 2	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Neal	\$61/\$71	3280.402

## TORRETTES

### ■ Torrettes Drill & Dance Team

*Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park*

Team members acquire poise, self-confidence and the ability to follow instructions, in addition to learning performance and dance skills. Performances include parades, local civic functions and additional drill/dance team events and competitions. Most competitions will be held on Saturdays.

A parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25 at 4:45pm. All interested participants and parents are encouraged to attend. You may attend the meeting prior to registering for the program. Each girl must provide a uniform (this will be discussed at the meeting). **Registration ends October 2.**

9 months, September 16 – June 13

Grade	Day	Time	Fee	Class
K-3	W	4:00-5:00pm	\$300	2290.401
4-8	W	5:00-6:00pm	\$300	2290.402

## CULTURAL SERVICES DIVISION OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, August 10 10:00am-2:00pm  
Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
This Event is FREE!

Are you stuck in a rut in your exercise routine? Have you always wanted to try a new class, but were afraid to commit to a session? Have you always wondered if you could be the next Monet or Beethoven? Then join us for the Cultural Services Division Open House.

Slip on your dance or exercise shoes and let our talented instructors show you some of the latest trends in dance and exercise. Our art instructors will also be offering demo classes in a variety of mediums.

Classes will be offered for all age groups, so bring the whole family. For more information visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/4584.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/4584.htm).





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Students must provide their own mats and weights as needed. We recommend that those over 35, pregnant, or in poor health should seek a doctor's approval before enrolling.

## COMBINATION EXERCISES

### ■ Arms, Abs and Thighs

This 30 minute fast-paced, focused workout will strengthen and tone your arms, abs and thighs. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

**9 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	10:35-11:05am	Guinchard	\$29/\$34	3300.401

### ■ Back to Basics Boot Camp – All Levels

This intense total body workout incorporates cardiovascular, strength, flexibility and core training geared toward increasing your stamina and toning your body. Workouts include push-ups, jumping jacks, squats, lunges and other basic exercises. Work at your own pace. Bring hand weights, mat, and water.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W	9:45-10:45am	Warrior	\$88/\$98	3324.401
18+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30am	Funke Ho	\$88/\$98	3324.402

### ■ Cardio/Strength Conditioning – All Levels

This combination class features cardio and strength training for a total workout. Easy cardio moves sculpt and tone major muscle groups. A relaxing stretch leaves you feeling refreshed and ready for your weekend. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Hohman	\$66/\$76	3308.401

### ■ Circuit Training – All Levels

Target core muscles to achieve fitness benefits, strength, flexibility, balance, and increase metabolism. This multi-activity workout may include the use of light hand weights, resistance training, kickboxing, and more. Men & women are welcome. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	5:30-6:00pm	Durish	\$32/\$37	3304.401

### ■ Healthy Start – Beginning

**NEW!**

Want to join an exercise class, but not sure where to start? This program is a basic introduction to step aerobics. Moves are learned first on the floor and later adding the step. Intensity increases over the course of the class. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu/Th	7:35-8:25pm	Karwowski	\$86/\$96	3329.401

### ■ Slow Morning Exercise – Beginning

Learn to relax, breathe and stretch properly while elongating muscles. Improve posture and gently begin the day with this class. May include stretching while sitting in a chair. A great class for all ages. Bring a towel, mat, and a small blanket.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:20am	Ferren	\$118/\$133	3314.401

### ■ Step and Circuit

Use a wide step platform for aerobics to burn calories, then circuit exercises on the floor to sculpt muscles. Circuit exercises increase metabolism, build strength, and increase muscle mass. Work at your own pace on or off the step. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W	4:30-5:30pm	Durish	\$86/\$96	3311.401
18+	Tu/Th	5:30-6:30pm	Durish	\$86/\$96	3311.402

### ■ Step and Sculpt

Use a wide step platform for aerobics to burn calories, then anaerobics to tone and sculpt muscles. Burn fat, increase metabolism, improve strength & definition, and increase lean muscle mass. Work at your own pace on or off the step. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M/W	7:00-8:00pm	Karwowski	\$86/\$96	3315.401

### ■ Step into Fitness – All Levels

Low impact fun workout with variety of fresh "CAN DO" moves: stretching, strength training, cardio, hand weights, plus many fitness benefits. Always changing up for low boredom and high energy fun. Bring a mat & light hand weights.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W/F	8:00-9:00am	Wyatt	\$117/\$132	3316.401

### ■ Tai Chi Chuan

Ken Miller Recreation Center  
Release tension through the moving meditation of Tai Chi Chuan, an ancient Chinese discipline for physical fitness and well being with slow, circular, peaceful movements.

**8 weeks**

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Beg	M	7:30-8:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	3318.401
18+	Review	M	6:30-7:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	3318.402
18+	Int/Adv	M	7:30-8:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	3318.403



## DANCE STYLE EXERCISES

### ■ Dance Into Shape

Work on dances to the newest music while working on your waistline. Warm up, short routines, floor work, and a great workout while you dance your way to a healthy you.

**9 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	10:15-11:15am	Guinchard	\$59/\$69	3306.401

### ■ Dance Movement for Mind and Body

Conditioning for women over 35 who want to strengthen their bodies, mind and spirit through fluid dance movements. No floor work or high impact activity. This class promotes flexibility, weight loss and balance. Bring light hand weights.

**9 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
35+	M	9:30-10:20am	Guinchard	\$64/\$74	3307.401

### ■ Dance Workshop

**NEW!**

Designed for those 30+ who have dance experience. Class will include barre, across the floor, and dance combinations that will build on jazz and contemporary routines. It's okay if you haven't danced in a while. Jazz or ballet shoes are required.

**5 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
30+	Th	11:15-12:05pm	Guinchard	\$35/\$40	3301.401

### ■ Salsa/Latin Dance Workout

Get a great cardio workout while dancing Salsa and other Latin dance moves. Class is a fun way to get into shape! It is not necessary to know how to dance. This is a low to medium impact class for everyone.

**9 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	9:30-10:30am	Guinchard	\$58/\$68	3312.401

### ■ Tap Into Shape

This is a tap-based workout for adults. Get fit through tap with an up-to-date twist on traditional tap techniques. Dance warm up, tap barre work, center work and tap combinations are performed to today's music. Beginner level is for those interested in having a great work out while learning tap basics.

**9 weeks**

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	All	M	10:30-11:20am	Guinchard	\$58/\$68	3319.401
18+	Beg	M	11:30-12:00pm	Guinchard	\$29/\$34	3319.402

### ■ World Dance Workout

High impact cardio dance workout designed to burn calories and fat! Includes dance styles from around the world such as Caribbean, Afrocanz, Latin, hip hop, "Old School," etc. Consists of a warm-up, dance workout, arms, abs & thigh workout and a cool down!

**9 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:45-7:45pm	Guinchard	\$58/\$68	3328.401

## NOONTIME EXERCISES

### ■ Dance Movement for Mind and Body

Conditioning for women over 35 who want to strengthen their bodies, mind and spirit through fluid dance movements. No floor work or high impact activity. This class promotes flexibility, weight loss and balance. Bring light hand weights.

**9 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
35+	M	12:15-12:45pm	Guinchard	\$29/\$34	3307.471

### ► Yoga - Mid Day Break – All Levels

Enjoy 40 minutes of stretching, breathing, classic yoga poses and relaxation. You will be able to continue your afternoon activity with renewed energy. Bring a mat.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	W	12:10-12:50pm	Coles	\$45/\$50	3322.471

### ► Zumba – All Levels

This class is for anyone & everyone! The most dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system that fuses Latin & International music with easy to follow movement patterns. Ditch the workout and join the party. Burn fat, calories and have fun!

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	12:15-12:45pm	Garcia	\$32/\$37	3313.471

## PILATES AND YOGA

### ■ Pilates – Mixed Level (RKDC Program)

This mat class focuses on strength, precision and flow of movement. Exercises are presented at multiple levels allowing students to work at any level. Learn breathing patterns, and spinal alignment while engaging the deep core muscles. Bring a mat.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	6:30-7:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	3310.401

### ► Prime of Life Yoga – Beginning

Yoga can help navigate the physical and emotional changes associated with midlife and allow one to age gracefully, healthfully and actively. Routines will include general conditioning to midlifers, and even younger folks who want to ease back into physical activity. Bring a mat.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	W	10:45-12:00pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	3326.401
14+	Th	8:00-9:15pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	3326.402



## ► Yoga – Continuing

The ancient practice of Hatha Yoga enables you to reduce stress, slim and tone the body, and learn proper breathing. Slow the aging process, gain flexibility, and enjoy a surge of renewed energy balancing the body and mind. Bring a mat.

### 10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	6:45-8:00pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.401
14+	M	8:05-9:20pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.402
14+	Tu/Th	8:00-8:45am	Coles	\$105/\$120	3322.403
14+	Tu	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.404
14+	W	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.405
14+	W	8:00-9:15pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.406
14+	Th	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.407
14+	Th	6:40-7:55pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.408

## ■ Yogalates – All Levels (RKDC Program)

Can't decide between Yoga and Pilates? Then try Yogalates! A fusion of the ancient discipline of Yoga with the modern Pilates techniques. This combination results in a class that both strengthens the core and stretches and elongates muscles. Bring a mat.

### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	5:40-6:40pm	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	3323.401
16+	Sa	9:00-10:00am	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	3323.402

## ZUMBA CLASSES

## ► Zumba – All Levels

This class is for anyone & everyone! The most dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system that fuses Latin & International music with easy to follow movement patterns. Ditch the workout and join the party. Burn fat, calories and have fun!

### 9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	F	6:00-7:00pm	Garcia	\$59/\$69	3313.401
14+	Sa	8:15-9:15am	Garcia	\$59/\$69	3313.402

### 10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	6:00-7:00pm	Thompson	\$66/\$76	3313.403
14+	Tu	5:00-6:00pm	Thomas	\$66/\$76	3313.404
14+	W	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	\$66/\$76	3313.405
14+	W	5:55-6:55pm	Averbukh	\$66/\$76	3313.406
14+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	Warrior	\$66/\$76	3313.407
14+	Sa	3:30-4:30pm	Warrior	\$66/\$76	3313.408

## ► Zumba Gold - Beginning

Designed for individuals and active seniors who want to join the fitness party. Perfect if you are just starting or continuing your journey to be fit. Same great music and movements as Zumba, just low impact, slower pace, and easier to follow.

### 9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	\$59/\$69	3313.421

## ■ Zumbatomics – Beginning

**NEW!**

Fuses Salsa, Latin, & International music with easy to follow, high energy workouts designed for kids for fun and fitness! Helps to develop a healthy lifestyle, incorporating dance, music and games to teach creativity, coordination, balance, confidence and more.

### 10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-13	F	4:30-5:20pm	Warrior	\$85/\$95	2303.401



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For information on the SuperKids Programs contact Teri Thompson, owner/director, (310) 378-4800 or visit [www.SuperkidsFun.com](http://www.SuperkidsFun.com).

## ■ SuperKids CheerKids

Learn the FUNdamentals of cheerleading the SuperKids way and build self-confidence. Participants will learn routines, cheers and tumbling skills such as cartwheels, front rolls, and lead up skills for back hand springs and walk-overs. New lesson plans each session.

### 10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-8	F	4:00-4:50pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2351.401

## ■ SuperKids Developmental Gymnastics – Beg/Int

Cartwheels, handstands, balance beam, vault, and bar stunts are just a few things taught in this fun class. Instructors are positive, caring, and energetic. New lesson plans each session. We have taught thousands of children their first cartwheel!

### 10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Su	10:00-10:50am	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.401
5-8	Su	11:00-11:50am	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.402
3-5	M	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.403
3-5	Tu	1:30-2:20pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.404
3-5	Tu	2:30-3:20pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.405
5-8	Tu	3:30-4:20pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.406
5-8	Th	3:30-4:20pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.407
3-5	Th	4:30-5:20pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.408

## ■ SuperKids Family Gym

One price for whole family. Parents assist children while they learn basic gymnastics, balance, and coordination skills with lively music and colorful equipment. New lesson plans each session. Siblings may attend but activities are most suited for 2-5 year olds.

### 10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-5	Sa	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2353.401

## ■ SuperKids Parent and Me Gym

Learn to assist your child in basic gymnastics, balance, and coordination skills with our lively music and colorful equipment. Your child will learn coordination skills using balls, hoops, parachute, scooters and more. New lesson plans each session. Fee is for one child and parent.

### 10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
2-4	M	10:45-11:35am	\$115/\$130	2354.401
2-4	Sa	9:45-10:35am	\$115/\$130	2354.402
2-4	Sa	10:45-11:35am	\$115/\$130	2354.403

# INFANTS, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Classes begin the week of September 15 and will not meet November 11.** Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, please see page 8.

**Requirements for Parents:** Parents must attend a parent meeting held during the last 30 minutes of the first day of class. We encourage parents to volunteer 2-3 days during the session. If you would like to volunteer, complete the ECE Volunteer Application Form online at [www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm). Volunteers will need to complete livescan fingerprinting and provide proof of a negative TB test from your doctor.

**Requirements for children:** Children must be completely toilet trained before registering. Proof of age and a negative TB skin test must be presented at the parent meeting. Students enrolled in the fall session will have priority registration for the winter session.

**Lollipop Tree** is a developmental class that provides children with an opportunity to discover their world through play, imagination, hands-on-art, & music, and provides a foundation for future learning.

**Fun & Friends** builds on the skills learned in the Lollipop Tree class and gradually introduces children to a more structured environment. Field trips are introduced as part of this fun adventure.

**Kinder Klass** is designed to prepare children for kindergarten. Parents will be encouraged to volunteer in the classroom a minimum of three days. Field trips are a part of this fun and exciting program.

**Students must be 4 years old by October 1, 2013.**

### Greenwood Park - Central Torrance

Lollipop Tree 10 weeks					
Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:00am	Claire	\$236/\$256	2451.401
Fun & Friends 10 weeks					
3 ½-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Cindy	\$404/\$424	2452.401
Kinder Klass 10 weeks					
4-5	M-Th	9:00-11:30am	Tammy	\$537/\$557	2453.401

### McMaster Park - North Torrance

Due to construction at McMaster Park, this program will temporarily re-locate to La Romeria Park, 19501 Inglewood Ave.

Lollipop Tree 10 weeks					
Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:00am	LaDonna	\$236/\$256	2451.402
Fun & Friends 10 weeks					
3 ½-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Tanya	\$404/\$424	2452.402

### Walteria Park - South Torrance

Fun & Friends 10 weeks					
Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3 ½-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Staff	\$404/\$424	2452.403

## FAMILY FUN-TIME

**Classes begin the week of September 15.** See your instructor for holiday dates and make-ups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue. For cancellation policy, please see page 8.

Family Fun-Time is a movement education program for children and parents. Parents are asked to bring juice or snack to share for one class. Children with disabilities are welcome.

### Infants

Use soft, colorful equipment to increase baby's strength and flexibility. Infants need 6-week "well baby checkup" by the first class.

#### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6 wks-walking	Tu	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2460.401
6 wks-walking	W	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2460.402
6 wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	Roberta	\$88/\$98	2460.403

### Toddlers & Preschoolers

Use balance beams, parachutes, and colorful soft equipment to explore motor development.

#### 8 weeks, \*no class October 14 & 18

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-24mos	M*	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2461.401
12-24mos	Tu	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2461.402
12-24mos	F*	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2461.403
12-36mos	Tu	5:45-6:45pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2462.401
12-36mos	W	1:00-2:00pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2462.402
12-36mos	Th	9:30-10:30am	Selina	\$88/\$98	2462.403
24-36mos	M*	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.401
24-36mos	Tu	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.402
24-36mos	W	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.403
24-36mos	F*	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.404
24-48mos	Th	10:45-11:45am	Selina	\$88/\$98	2466.401
24-48mos	F*	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2466.402
36-59mos	Tu	6:45-7:45pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2464.401
36-59mos	W	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2464.402

### Music & Movement

Start your class with a session in the music room and finish up in the activity room for movement fun. Classes are taught by Les, Roberta, and Selina.

#### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
6wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	\$88/\$98	2465.401
12-24mos	Sa	10:30-11:30am	\$88/\$98	2465.402
12-36mos	Th	5:45-6:45pm	\$88/\$98	2465.403
12-36mos	Sa	12:30-1:30pm	\$88/\$98	2465.404
24-36mos	Sa	9:30-10:30am	\$88/\$98	2465.405
36-60mos	Th	6:45-7:45pm	\$88/\$98	2465.406
36-60mos	Sa	8:30-9:30am	\$88/\$98	2465.407



## ■ American Sign Language/English NEW!

### Infants

Enjoy the regular fun-time class and learn some signs to teach your baby to encourage early communication.

#### 8 weeks

Age	Day Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12wks-walking	W 2:00-3:00pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	2468.401
12wks-walking	Sa 11:30-12:30pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	2468.402
12wks-walking	Sa 1:30-2:30pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	2468.403

## ■ American Sign Language/English NEW!

### Toddlers

For families with Deaf children, Deaf parents of hearing children, or hearing families who want to experience a wonderful parent/child class and learn sign with their families. Use balance beams, parachutes, and colorful soft equipment to explore motor development. These classes are taught in ASL and English. Children with disabilities are welcome!

#### 8 weeks

Age	Day Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-36mos	W 4:00-5:00pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	2469.401
12-36mos	W 5:00-6:00pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	2469.402
12-36mos	Sa 12:30-1:30pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	2469.403
36-60mos	W 6:00-7:00pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	2469.404
36-60mos	Sa 2:30-3:30pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	2469.405

## ■ Holiday Mini Session

Do you and the kids need a break from the holiday rush? Join us to play and unwind.

**2 weeks, begins the week of December 1.**

Age	Day Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-24mos	M 10:00-11:00am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	2467.401
12-24mos	Tu 9:15-10:15am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	2467.402
24-36mos	Tu 10:30-11:30am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	2467.403
24-48mos	W 9:15-10:15am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	2467.404

## STUDENT CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Torrance – Kashiwa

The Torrance Sister City Association will be accepting applications for its Student Cultural Exchange Program for the summer of 2014. This phenomenal program promotes friendship and mutual understanding.

The Torrance Sister City Association supports the Student Exchange Program through its annual fundraising event, the Bunka-Sai Japanese Cultural Festival.

### Who is eligible?

Students currently enrolled in high school or a local college, will be 19 years of age or younger at the time of the trip and a resident of the City of Torrance. All selected students must be members of, and actively participate in, the Torrance Sister City Association.

Applications and more details will be available in late October at the school counselors' offices at Bishop Montgomery, North, South, Torrance, and West High Schools, CAMS, and the Community Services Department Office.

For more information call (310) 618-2930.

## KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS WITH GRAND MASTER WOONG LEE

**Classes begin the week of September 15 and are held at the World Vision Martial Arts Academy, 22543 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance (310) 373-9007.** See your instructor for holiday dates and make-ups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, please see page 8. Notify your instructor of your class choice at the first class. This is a beginning program with no belt testing. Uniforms are required and may be purchased at the studio for \$35.

► **Hapkido** is a combination of kicks, point locks, boxing, Kumdo, and Tai Chi including ancient martial arts philosophy & technique and utilizes the principles of Anatomy and Kinesiology to maximize body energy and provide a solid basis for individual self-defense.

► **Tae Kwon Do (TKD)** is an ancient Korean art of self-defense, but also a philosophy, which develops a smart mind, a caring heart, and a strong body. Classes will increase self-confidence, coordination, self-control, and concentration, while focusing on self-defense.

**Session I begins the week of September 15**

**Session II begins the week of October 13**

#### 4 weeks

**\$80/\$90**

Age	Day	Time	Session I	Session II
4-7	M/W	3:00-3:50pm	5401.401	5401.421
4-12	M/W	4:00-4:50pm	5401.402	5401.422
4-12	M/W	5:00-5:50pm	5401.403	5401.423
6-60	M/W	6:00-6:50pm	5401.404	5401.424
13+	M/W	7:00-7:50pm	5401.405	5401.425
4-12	Tu/Th	4:00-4:50pm	5401.406	5401.426
4-12	Tu/Th	5:00-5:50pm	5401.407	5401.427
4-12	Tu/Th	6:00-6:50pm	5401.408	5401.428
10-60	Tu/Th	7:00-7:50pm	5401.409	5401.429

#### 8 weeks

**\$80/\$90**

4-12	Sa	9:00-10:50am	5400.401
13+	Sa	10:00-11:50am	5400.402

## Special Offer! 5400.400 \$80/\$90

Register for this class and attend 8 classes any time during the 8 week session. Enrollees may attend any of the classes listed above as long as they are age appropriate. Create a schedule that works best for you.

## Martial Arts Charter Clubs

[www.TorranceCA.Gov/TCAC/4599.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/TCAC/4599.htm)

**Kendo Charter Club** teaches the "Way of the Sword", which includes mental and physical self-control and self-development. For more information, contact [TorranceKendo@hotmail.com](mailto:TorranceKendo@hotmail.com).

**South Bay Judo Charter Club** meets at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park. For more information, call Joan Shiosaki (310) 212-6158.

**Torrance Aikido Charter Club** offers instruction in contemporary martial arts based on the coordination of mind and body. For more information, call Clarence Chinn (310) 938-2381.

**Torrance Naginata Charter Club** offers instruction in the traditional martial art of Naginata (pole-arm). For more information, call Helen Nakano (310) 530-6288.

## MARTIAL ARTS WITH GRAND MASTER DON WORTMAN

Classes begin the week of September 15 and are held at Kukkido Martial Arts Studio, 4455 Torrance Blvd. Torrance (310) 370-3500, or Kukkido West, 2301 Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach (310) 371-5350. Comfortable work-out clothes and shoes are recommended when uniforms are not required.

► **Cardio Kickboxing** includes blocking, punches, strikes, stretching and calisthenics with motivating instruction and invigorating music. Kick and jab your way to fitness!

**4 weeks, attend any two classes per week**

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	Tu/Th	7:30-8:30pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5423.401
	W	7:30-8:30pm	Torrance		
	Sa	9:00-10:00am	Torrance		

► **Filipino Martial Arts** (Kali, Arnis, Eskrima) teaches a way to exercise while learning how to protect yourself. Learn how to use a single stick, double stick and other empty-hand tactics against an unarmed assailant. Mandatory equipment is \$45.

**4 weeks, attend any two classes per week**

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5420.401
	Sa	12:15-1:30pm	Torrance		

► **Hapkido Korean Self-Defense** is a form of self-defense that employs joint locks, pressure points, throws, kicks and other strikes. Practitioners train to counter the techniques of other martial arts and common unskilled attacks. Mandatory uniforms are \$40.

**4 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	M/W	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5421.401

► **Kukkido Taekwondo** teaches basic Taekwondo skills and coordination while students learn punches, kicks, blocks and stances in the form of structured drills and games as well as developing strength, coordination, flexibility and balance. Self-control, discipline and respect are the foundation of our teaching. This is a Belt Program. Mandatory uniforms are FREE!

**4 weeks, attend any two classes per week**

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
3-4	M/W	3:40-4:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.401
5-10	M/W	4:35-5:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.402
5-10	M/W	5:00-6:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5424.403
5-10	Tu/Th	5:00-6:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5424.404
9-16	M/W/F	6:00-7:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5424.405
11-16	Tu/Th	6:35-7:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.406
17+	M/Tu/Th	7:35-8:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.407

**8 weeks**

5-10	Sa	10:00-11:00am	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.411
11+	Sa	1:00-2:00pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.412

► **Woman's Streetwise Self Defense** is a combination of many fighting styles and taught as a self-defense program designed for the specific needs of women. Women learn how to protect themselves from a single unarmed assailant (basic self-defense course), armed assailants and multiple assailants.

**4 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	Sa	11:00-12:00pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5427.401

Classes begin the week of September 15 and will not meet November 11, 27, 28, 29 & 30 and December 1. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For cancellation policy, please see page 8.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

### ► Drums 'R' Fun

Learn basic techniques of drumming from a professional musician, including proper grip positions, hand/wrist development, sight reading, hand/foot coordination, rudimental training, and drum set techniques. Students will have the opportunity to play on a drum set. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8+	M	8:30-9:30pm	Giachello	\$80/\$90	5501.401

### ★ Guitar

Students must provide their own guitar (electric guitars are okay). Beginning students will learn basic note reading and chords. No experience required. Intermediate is a continuation of Beginning. Students must have taken the Beginning class and know chords. Students will continue to work on technique at a more advanced level.

**8 weeks**

Age Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16 Beg	W	4:30-5:25pm	Tomich	\$78/\$88	5504.401
10-16 Int	W	5:30-6:25pm	Tomich	\$83/\$93	5504.402

### ★ Guitar – Beginning/Intermediate

Students must provide their own guitar (acoustic or electric guitars are okay). Students will learn beginning and intermediate techniques of the guitar along with basic cords, strum patterns, and simple melodies.

**8 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Sa	2:00-2:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	5508.401

### ► Guitar, Acoustic

Bring your own guitar. Beginners play the guitar after a few lessons. Intermediate students must have taken Beginning, know basic chords and will concentrate on utilizing existing skills and experience together with harmony, to develop better techniques for playing scales, modes, riffs, etc. Emphasis is on improvisation.

**8 weeks**

Age Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-11 Beg	W	6:00-7:15pm	Ruiz	\$80/\$90	5505.401
12+ Beg	W	7:00-8:15pm	Ruiz	\$80/\$90	5505.402



## ► Piano I – Beginning/Intermediate

Learn to read notes in both clefs, basic techniques, and play simple songs. Acoustic or electronic piano with full-size keys for home practice is required. Includes 10 minutes of private instruction and 40 minutes of practice time on electronic keyboards. A book list is available on our web page, bring books to the first class.

### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6+	Su	10:00-10:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.401
6+	Su	10:00-10:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.402
6+	Su	11:00-11:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.403
6+	Su	12:00-12:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.404
6+	Su	1:00-1:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.405
8-16	M	4:00-4:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5509.406
8-16	M	5:00-5:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5509.407
8-16	M	6:00-6:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5509.408
8-16	M	7:00-7:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5509.409
4-18	Tu	2:00-2:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.410
4-18	Tu	3:00-3:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.411
4-18	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.412
4-18	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.413
5+	F	3:00-3:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.414
6+	F	4:00-4:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.415
6+	F	5:00-5:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	5509.416
6+	F	6:00-6:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	5509.417
6+	F	7:00-7:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	5509.418
8-16	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5509.419
8-16	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5509.420
8-16	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5509.421
8-16	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5509.422

## ★ Piano for Preschoolers

Introduction to piano for preschoolers. Parent must accompany child in class. A book list is available on our web page, bring books to the first class.

### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	F	2:00-2:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5514.401

## ► Piano for Seniors & Adults – Beginning/Intermediate

For those who thought they would never learn to play piano and those who haven't played in a while, this class is for you. A book list will be noted on your receipt. bring the books to the first class.

### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
44+	Tu	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.401
44+	Tu	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.402
44+	Th	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.403
44+	Th	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.404

## ► Ukulele – Beginning

Students will learn basic chords and strum patterns. These basic techniques will be applied to simple and fun songs.

### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8+	Sa	3:00-3:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	5517.401
8+	Sa	4:00-4:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	5517.402



## VOCAL PERFORMANCE GROUP

### ■ Torrance Civic Choral

George Nakano Theatre at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center

The Torrance Civic Chorale is an adult choral program performing in the James R. Armstrong Theatre.

The Chorale's concert, "Spirit of The Season" will be presented on Friday, December 13 and Saturday, December 14 at 8:00pm.

The Chorale seeks to effectively blend both advanced and beginner voices who desire to improve overall musicianship and choral skills. Enrollment prerequisite for new singers is an interview with the director. For your appointment call (310) 372-1380. All new choristers must demonstrate vocal ability to match tones and pitches, demonstrate basic choral singing skills, and be able to sing their voice part. Concert wardrobe requirements will be discussed the interview.

A required Concert Workshop will be held Saturday, November 2, 9:00am-5:00pm in preparation for the concert. A \$25 refundable music deposit for new Chorale singers will be collected at the first rehearsal. Choristers are allowed 3 excused rehearsal absences.

For more information visit [www.TorranceCivicChorale.org](http://www.TorranceCivicChorale.org).

### 14 weeks, begins September 9

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	7:30-9:30pm	Burks	\$65/\$75	5560.401



# PERFORMING ARTS

## TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

[www.TCAC.TorranceCA.Gov](http://www.TCAC.TorranceCA.Gov)

Located in the heart of the South Bay, The Torrance Cultural Arts Center combines modern design and natural beauty into a unique multipurpose complex. The Center houses meeting and banquet rooms, visual and performing arts studios, a 502-seat theatre, two spacious outdoor plazas and an authentic Japanese Garden. This versatile environment provides a range of venues and options to enhance the atmosphere of any event. For pricing inquiries and questions call (310) 781-7150.



## TORRANCE PERFORMING ARTS CONSORTIUM

[www.TorrancePerformingArts.com](http://www.TorrancePerformingArts.com)

The Consortium is a coalition of Torrance based, non-profit performing arts organizations formed to promote and encourage the appreciation, understanding, and patronage of the fine arts in the City of Torrance. For ticket information and reservations call the Box Office (310) 781-7171. Performances are held in the James R. Armstrong Theatre.

### Los Cancioneros Master Chorale Presents

#### Just Desserts

Sunday, October 20 7:00pm

### South Bay Conservatory Presents

#### Little Women

Friday, November 22 7:30pm  
Saturday, November 23 2:00pm & 7:30pm

■ Adults ■ Youth ► Youth+Adults

## CANINE ACTIVITIES

### ■ Dog Agility

*Entradero Park, 5500 Towers St.*

**Handlers and dogs that are new to the sport of Dog Agility must attend a free Tryout on Sunday, September 8 anytime from 12:00-3:00pm.**

Dogs learn to jump hurdles, traverse seesaws, climb A-frames, run through tunnels, walk planks, and more! Dogs must be 6 months or older, easily controlled on leash, and accept handling by strangers. Dogs should be able to "down" and "sit" on command, "come" when called and "stay." Instructor will assign 1 hour class times based on dog's level. Beginners meet from 11:00-12:00pm.

**10 weeks begins September 15**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Su	11:00-4:00pm	Moray	\$150/\$165	6851.401

**Dog Obedience Charter Club of Torrance** conducts Tuesday night classes year round at Walteria Park. Dog owners must be at least 16 years of age and the dog must be six months or older and on a leash. For more information, and to confirm the exact class dates, visit [www.docot.org](http://www.docot.org) or call the instructor Rick Jacoby, after 5:30pm (310) 329-0202.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

### ■ Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)

*Torrance Fire Station 1, 1701 Crenshaw Blvd.*

The CERT basic training course provides community members with the basic skills and information needed to be prepared for, and respond to, emergencies and disasters. The course is limited to Torrance residents and business members of the Torrance Community (proof of residency or proof of employment is required to enroll). Upon successful completion of the session, participants will receive a certificate of completion, a basic emergency supplies kit, and the opportunity to become a registered Disaster Services Volunteer with the City of Torrance.

Course topics include Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Fire Suppression, Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search & Rescue, Team Organization and a Disaster Simulation. Participants **MUST** attend all classes in the session to complete the course.

Registration begins August 20. To register for this program call the Community Services Registration Office (310) 618-2720.

**3 consecutive Saturdays, September 14, 21 & 28**

Age	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	8:00am-5:00pm	TFD Personnel	Free	6852.401

## SIGN LANGUAGE

### ■ American Sign Language I/II

*Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive*

Learn basic signs, alphabet, numbers, phrases, sentences and many other commonly used words. A book list is available on our website, bring the book the first class. Children ages 6-9 may enroll with a paid adult.

**10 weeks, begins September 20**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9+	F	6:30-8:00pm	Barch	\$96/\$106	6853.401



## CHARLES H. WILSON PARK FACILITIES

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Wilson Park includes tennis and paddle tennis courts, horseshoe courts, universally accessible tree house, four softball diamonds, roller hockey rink, the Dee Hardison Sports Center and batting cages.

### **Dee Hardison Sports Center (310) 972-7760**

The Sports Center conducts youth and adult basketball, volleyball, and martial arts. The gymnasium will be available on a scheduled basis for pick-up basketball and volleyball for a nominal fee. A monthly schedule (subject to change) of open play times and fees will be available at the Sports Center. The facility is also available for public rental. For rental information call the Facility Booking Office (310) 618-5982. For information about ongoing activities and leagues call the Sports Center.

### **Roller Hockey Rink (310) 972-7760**

Leagues are offered for adults. The Roller Hockey rink is available for public rental. For rental information call Facility Booking (310) 618-5982. For more information about leagues, call the rink or visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/4720.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/4720.htm).

### **Southern California Live Steamers, Inc. (310) 328-0236**

Free train rides the first Sunday of the month 11:00am to 3:00pm and the third Saturday of the month (March to December) 12:00pm to 3:00pm at the east end of Wilson Park. For more information, visit [www.WilsonParkTrains.com](http://www.WilsonParkTrains.com).

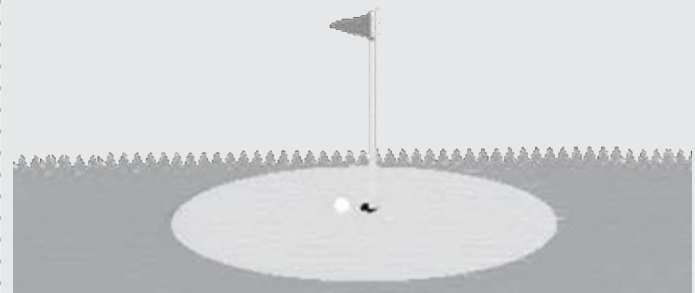
### **Torrance Batting Cages (310) 320-2243**

Are you're looking to perfect your hitting skills? The Torrance Batting Cages at Wilson Park has 8 batting stations for slow-pitch softball, multi-speed hardball and fast-pitch softball. Come visit the pro shop that features top brands like Rawlings, Mizuno, Easton, Louisville Slugger and more. There is also an artificial turf area available to rent for baseball, softball and soccer. For more information, visit [www.TorranceBattingCages.com](http://www.TorranceBattingCages.com).

## GOLF CHARTER CLUBS

**Senior Citizens Golf Club** meets every Friday at 8:00am. For more information call Carol Shofner (310) 518-3805.

**Women's Golf Club** meets every Thursday at 8:00am. For more information call Marilyn White (310) 325-1316.



**Classes begin the week of September 15 unless otherwise noted.** See your instructor for holiday dates and make-ups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, please see page 8.

### **Adult Golf Lessons – Beginning**

*Los Verdes Golf Course (310) 377-7370*  
7000 W. Los Verdes Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes

**Instructor: Mike Buroza, PGA**

**6 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Su	1:00-2:00pm	\$108/\$123	3721.401
18+	M	1:00-2:00pm	\$108/\$123	3721.402
18+	W	1:00-2:00pm	\$108/\$123	3721.403
18+	Sa	11:00-12:00pm	\$108/\$123	3721.404

### **Adult Golf Lessons – Beginning**

*Sea-Aire Golf Course (310) 543-GOLF*  
22730 Lupine Drive

**Instructor: Mike Buroza, PGA**

**6 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
18+	W	8:00-9:00am	\$108/\$123	3722.401
18+	W	9:00-10:00am	\$108/\$123	3722.402
18+	W	10:00-11:00am	\$108/\$123	3722.403

### **Youth Golf Lessons – Beginning/Intermediate**

*Sea Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Drive*

**Instructor: Dennis Johnson (PGA)**

Sea Aire is the perfect place for golfers of all levels. Use of clubs and balls during class are included. Instruction includes proper techniques in gripping the club, and how to prepare for putting and swinging. **Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

**Session I – 4 week session begins September 14 & 15**

**Session II – 4 week session begins October 12 & 13**

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Session I	Session II
7-14	Sa	9:00-9:50am	\$55/\$65	2722.401	2722.421
7-14	Sa	10:00-10:50am	\$55/\$65	2722.402	2722.422
7-14	Su	9:00-9:50am	\$55/\$65	2722.403	2722.423
7-14	Su	10:00-10:50am	\$55/\$65	2722.404	2722.424



**Sea Aire Golf Course**  
22730 Lupine Dr, Torrance  
(310) 543-GOLF

This is a nine-hole, par three pitch and putt course. The last tee-off is one hour before closing. Photo ID with a Torrance address is required to prove residency. For more information, visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/10153.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/10153.htm).

## SPECIAL INTEREST SPORTS

**Classes begin the week of September 15 unless otherwise noted.** See your instructor for holiday dates and make-ups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, please see page 8.

### ► Fencing – Beginning

*Ken Miller Recreation Center*

Basic equipment is provided. Class includes basic instruction in footwork, blade handling and concepts & theories of defense and attack. Wear loose-fitting clothes and court shoes (no shorts or sandals).

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-15	Th	3:45-5:00pm	TFC	\$69/\$79	2711.401
10-17	Th	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	\$69/\$79	2711.402
15+	Tu	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	\$69/\$79	3711.401

### Torrance Fencing Club (TFC)

The Torrance Fencing Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Ken Miller Recreation Center from 5:30-9:30pm. For more information, call Tom Trulove (310) 327-7348 or Sud Deland (310) 375-1792.

### ■ Recreation Cheerleading

This program is a wonderful experience for new and experienced cheerleaders and will focus around cooperation, self-confidence, respect, friendship, and all the important foundations of cheerleading. Cheerleaders will support the Youth Flag Football program by cheering at the games. Participants will be expected to attend two practices a week and one Saturday game. Fee includes a uniform.

**8 weeks begins October 12**

Grade	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-8	Sa	Varies	Staff	\$99/\$109	2701.401

### ■ Warrior Wrestling – Beginning/Intermediate

*West High School Wrestling Room, 20401 Victor Ave.*

Wrestling is the world's oldest sport. This is not the "phony wrestling" you see on TV, this is wrestling the right way. This class covers all the basics of Olympic style wrestling, the kind they do in high school.

**10 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-14	W	5:30-6:30pm	Druten	\$125/\$140	2715.401



## SPORT LEAGUES FOR ADULTS

For more information on the Adult Sports Leagues call (310) 972-7760 or visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/1478.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/1478.htm).

■ **Adult Basketball Leagues** play on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park.

■ **Adult Softball Leagues** are offered for men, women and coed and are held Sunday through Friday at Wilson and El Nido Parks.

■ **Adult Roller Hockey Leagues** for men and women of all skill levels are offered at the Wilson Park Roller Hockey Rink.

## SPORTS LEAGUE FOR YOUTH

### ■ Youth Flag Football

*Grades K-8 (as of October 2013)*

The main goal of the Youth Sports Program is to provide a positive recreational experience for each participant. The Flag Football program is structured to teach basic fundamentals and rules of the game. Each player participates in every game.

By communicating the recreational philosophies that underlie sports competition and teaching basic skills, we try to provide a healthy, enjoyable experience for everyone. To accomplish this goal, we are asking all new parents to attend a special meeting on Thursday, September 26 at 7:00pm in the Katy Geissert Library Meeting Room, 3301 Torrance Blvd.

We do not honor requests for coaches! All teams must have a volunteer coach to participate. Volunteer Head Coach positions are filled on a "first come, first served basis" and are limited to one per team. To volunteer, you must complete a Volunteer Coach's Application at [www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm) and be fingerprinted annually. Volunteer coaches will receive a refund of the activity fee upon return of their equipment at the end of the season.

**How to Register: Torrance resident registration begins Tuesday, August 20. Non-resident registration begins September 13. All registration MUST be received by September 19.**

The Registration Office is open 8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. The Registration Office will be open at the Cultural Arts Center September 16-19 until 6:30pm for evening walk-in registrations.

Registration Guidelines and the Registration form is on pages 7 & 8. Indicate the child's grade, school and shirt size on the form. Registrations may be done by mail, fax, walk-in, phone-in, and online. Torrance residents must have Proof of Residency on file prior to registering.

There are no full refunds given and only partial refunds of 80% will be given prior to October 11.

For more information, call (310) 618-2720 or visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/9625.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/9625.htm).

**8 weeks, tentatively scheduled to begin October 12**

Grade	Day	Fee	Class	Grade	Day	Fee	Class
K	Sa	\$69/\$79	2800.400	5	Sa	\$69/\$79	2800.405
1	Sa	\$69/\$79	2800.401	6	Sa	\$69/\$79	2800.406
2	Sa	\$69/\$79	2800.402	7	Sa	\$69/\$79	2800.407
3	Sa	\$69/\$79	2800.403	8	weekdays	\$69/\$79	2800.408
4	Sa	\$69/\$79	2800.404				

## TENNIS

**Classes begin the week of September 15.** See your instructor for holiday dates and make-ups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, please see page 8.

**Advanced:** *Prerequisite: Intermediate.* Must have good control of forehand, backhand, and serve.

**Beginner I:** Introduction to fundamental strokes.

**Beginner II:** *Prerequisite: Beginner I.* More fundamentals.

**Intermediate:** *Prerequisite: Beginner II.* Should have some control of forehand, backhand, and serve. Net play, doubles strategy, and polishing the mechanics of play are introduced. Round Robin

**Round Robin Doubles:** *Prerequisite: Intermediate and Advanced level students.* Learn by playing, develop strategy and movement.

### ■ Seniors Tennis at Sur La Brea Park 23610 Cabrillo Avenue

This is a non-competitive, recreational program as a fun route to fitness. Class includes stretching, warm-up, basic strokes, rules, and strategies.

#### 8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
50+	AdvRRD	Tu	9:00-10:20am	Miekosz	\$55	3730.401
50+	Int/AdvRRD	Tu	10:30-11:50am	Miekosz	\$55	3730.402

### ► Tennis at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque

#### 8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	2731.401
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	2731.402
8-16	Beg I	W	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	2731.403
17+	Int	Th	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	\$60	3731.401
17+	Int/RRD	Th	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3731.402

### ■ Tennis at Hickory Park 2850 W 232nd Street

#### 8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Th	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.401
8-16	Beg II	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.402
8-16	Int	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.403
8-16	Int/Adv	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.404

### ► Tennis at Paradise Park 5006 Lee Street

#### 8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.401
8-16	Beg II	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.402
8-16	Int	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.403
8-16	Adv	Tu	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.404
8-16	Beg I	F	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.405
8-16	Beg II	F	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.406
8-16	Int	F	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.407
8-16	Beg I	Sa	9:00-9:50am	Le	\$60	2733.408
8-16	Beg I	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Le	\$60	2733.409
8-16	Beg II	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Le	\$60	2733.410
8-16	Beg II	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Le	\$60	2733.411
17+	Beg I	Tu	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	\$60	3733.401
17+	Int/RRD	Tu	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3733.402

### ■ Tennis at Sur La Brea Park

23610 Cabrillo Avenue

#### 8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	M	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	2730.401
8-16	Beg II	M	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	2730.402

### ► Tennis at Wilson Park

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

#### 8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	M	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.401
8-16	Beg II	M	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.402
8-16	Int	M	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.403
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.404
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.405
8-16	Int	W	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.406
8-16	Beg I	Th	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	2734.407
8-16	Beg II	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	2734.408
17+	Int/RRD	W	7:00-8:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3734.401
17+	Beg I	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	3734.402
17+	Beg II	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Le	\$60	3734.403
17+	Beg I	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$60	3734.404
17+	Beg II	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Crofut	\$60	3734.405
17+	Int	Sa	2:00-2:50pm	Crofut	\$60	3734.406
17+	Int/RRD	Sa	3:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3734.407
17+	Int/RRD	Sa	5:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3734.408

### ■ Tennis Lessons with South Bay Tennis Center

Charles H. Wilson Park Tennis Courts

This high quality class for all levels will focus on stroke production, drills, games and competition. Each student must provide their own tennis racquet, water and sunscreen.

#### 8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-17	F	4:00-5:30pm	Staff	\$80	2737.401

### Las Canchas Tennis Center

25924 Rolling Hills Road

A City of Torrance facility operated and managed by the South Bay Tennis Center with 8 lit courts available for public use 7 days a week. For more information, visit [www.SouthBayTennisCenter.com](http://www.SouthBayTennisCenter.com) or call (310) 530-8212 or (310) 415-1969.



## TURKEY TROT

### 34th Annual Harry Sutter Memorial Thanksgiving Day 3-mile Fun Run

**Thursday, November 28 8:00am**

Race fees are non-refundable.  
For more information call (310) 618-2930.

**Early Registration:** \$25 pre-entry fee through October 25 guarantees a shirt on race day.

**Regular Registration:** \$30 from October 26 - November 22, guarantees a shirt on race day. All registrations must be received by November 22. Registration WILL NOT be accepted on November 25 or 26.

**Late Registration:** \$35 on November 27, 11:00am-7:00pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center and November 28, 6:30-7:30am in Sam's Club parking lot. Late registrants MAY NOT receive a shirt on race day, depending on availability.

**How to Enter:** Registration forms are available at [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/20996.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/20996.htm)  
Make checks payable to the "City of Torrance"

**Online:** [www.thanksgivingday3milefunrun.eventbrite.com](http://www.thanksgivingday3milefunrun.eventbrite.com)

#### Walk-in & Mail-in:

Torrance Community Services Department  
3031 Torrance Boulevard  
Torrance, CA 90503  
Attention: Turkey Trot

**Race Packets:** May be picked up Wednesday, November 27, 11:00am to 7:00pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Boulevard, or from 6:30-7:30am at Sam's Club on race day. Packets include number, shirt and race information.

### Important Information

NO bikes, scooters, skates, skateboards, or roller blades on the course. For safety issues and sanitary reasons, pets are NOT allowed on the course.

### Can Food Drive

The City of Torrance invites you to bring a can of food for a special Thanksgiving food Drive. While you watch or run, your canned foods will be distributed to people in need throughout the South Bay.



### VICTOR E BENSTEAD PLUNGE

3331 Torrance Boulevard

The Plunge is a 50 by 20 meter outdoor pool. During the school year the bulkhead allows for multiple programs and provides a 25 yard course. Locker rooms have heated showers. Take advantage of this great facility and make swimming a daily part of your life!

Swim attire is required. No t-shirts, shorts, tank tops, leotards, or street clothes are allowed. No red rash guards are allowed. Swim caps are optional. Swimmers must provide their own goggles. The Plunge is not responsible for lost or stolen items. All personal items must be locked into lockers. Padlocks are available for rent or you may provide your own. Lockers are for day use only. The pool will be closed on November 28 & 29. For more information, call the Plunge (310) 781-7113.

### Plunge Recreation Swim

- Saturdays 1:30-4:00pm

Each child under 50" tall must be accompanied by an adult (18+) into the water (one child per adult), or pass a swim test by swimming across the pool unassisted. No flotation devices, lifejackets, or toys are allowed in the pool during Recreation Swim. Food, drinks, reading materials, personal chairs, or strollers are NOT permitted on the deck. Non-participants may observe from the upper deck or picnic area.

### Swimming for Fitness – Lap Swimming Ages 15+ ONLY

Participants under age 18 must present a high school picture ID. Participants swim 25 yard lengths under the supervision of a lifeguard. No instruction is provided and all levels are welcome. No private instruction or coaching is allowed.

- M – F 6:30-8:00am & 11:00-1:00pm
- M – Th 8:15-9:30pm
- Sa 1:30-4:00pm
- Su 11:00-1:00pm

Plunge Admission	Daily	Ticket books 11 admissions
17 years and under	\$2	\$20
18+	\$3	\$30
Seniors 50+	\$2	\$20

## ADULT SWIM CLASSES

### ■ Adult Swim Lessons – All Levels

Beginners learn to be comfortable in the water and more skilled swimmers improve their strokes and endurance. Participants are tested at the first class and placed in swim classes according to their ability.

#### 5 weeks

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Tu/Th	9/10-10/10	7:30-8:15pm	\$60	3780.401
18+	Tu/Th	10/15-11/14	7:30-8:15pm	\$60	3780.402



## ■ Water Exercise Class

This no impact exercise class is ideal for joints, muscles, and for injury rehabilitation. It will help improve flexibility & muscle tone and is great for socializing. Water shoes are helpful.

### 5 weeks

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee	Class
18+	M/W	9/9-10/9	7:15-8:00pm	\$60	3781.401
18+	M/W	10/14-11/13	7:15-8:00pm	\$60	3781.402

## SPECIAL INTEREST SWIM CLASSES

Students that do not meet prerequisite requirements may be withdrawn with no refund or credit.

## ■ Pre-Competitive Swim

*Prerequisite: Participants must be able to swim 100 yards front crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke with good form.* This class will not meet the needs of children who need beginning to advanced beginning swim instruction. Class focuses on perfecting the four competitive strokes, racing starts, and turns.

### 10 weeks, Sept 14-Nov 16

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
7-16	Sa	10:30-11:05am	\$54	2784.401
7-16	Sa	12:45-1:20pm	\$54	2784.402

## ■ Sync or Swim

*Prerequisite: Each participant must be able to swim 50 yards freestyle and backstroke with good form, tread water, and be comfortable in deep water.* Sync or Swim is the City of Torrance synchronized swim team. It offers new and exciting opportunities for serious synchronized swimmers. Members of the team will observe and participate in exclusive competitions with synchronized swimmers from all over Southern California, Arizona, and Nevada. Nose clips and goggles are required. New member try-outs will be held on the first night of the session. Parent must be present at the tryout. Class meets 3 times per week.

### 13 weeks, Sept 15-Dec 11

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
8-18	Su	2:00-5:00pm	\$184	2790.401
	M/W	6:00-7:30pm		

## ■ Synchro Sundays

*Prerequisite: Each Participant must be able to swim 25 yards (one lap) freestyle and backstroke, tread water, and be comfortable in deep water.* This class is for beginning synchronized swimmers. Participants will learn the basic figures, basic sculling, and how to improve their strokes. This is a great way to decide if you want to compete and will prepare you for the summer Aquacade or just have fun.

### 10 weeks, Sept 15-Nov 17

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
8-18	Su	3:00-3:45pm	\$54	2792.401

## YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

### Class Information

Parents dropping off children for lessons or recreation swim are asked to use the Pool Drop Off Areas. These are located in the service driveway on the east and west sides of the pool, and the area directly north of the pool in the parking lot. There will be no make-up classes offered for missed classes.

Students must be the age specified by the first class. Please arrive 10-15 minutes before your first class to check in with the pool staff in front of the pool entrance. Students should be dressed in swim attire and be ready when class begins. Swim caps and goggles are recommended. Parents are not allowed in the pool or on the pool deck during classes.

### Late Pick Up Fee

A late fee will be charged for participants who are picked up late. The clock at the facility will be used to determine the time. The late fee is \$10 for every 10 minute interval or portion thereof that the child is late being picked up.

### ■ Learn to Swim

Students are tested and placed in groups according to their skill level at the first class.

#### 10 weeks, Sept 14-Nov 16

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
7-12	Sa	9:00-9:35am	\$54	2782.401
7-12	Sa	9:45-10:20am	\$54	2782.402
7-12	Sa	11:15-11:50am	\$54	2782.404
7-12	Sa	12:00-12:35pm	\$54	2782.405

### ■ Tadpole Swim

Water adjustment activities, basic forms of swimming, and water safety skills are emphasized. Children work in groups to discover the joys of water fun in a safe environment. Parents are not allowed in the water or on the pool deck during class.

#### 10 weeks, Sept 14-Nov 16

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
4-6	Sa	9:00-9:30am	\$54	2781.401
4-6	Sa	9:45-10:15am	\$54	2781.402
4-6	Sa	10:30-11:00am	\$54	2781.403
4-6	Sa	11:15-11:45am	\$54	2781.404
4-6	Sa	12:00-12:30pm	\$54	2781.405
4-6	Sa	12:45-1:15pm	\$54	2781.406

### ■ Teen Swim

Students are tested and placed in groups according to their skill level at the first class.

#### 10 weeks, Sept 14-Nov 16

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
13-17	Sa	12:45-1:20pm	\$54	2783.401



## LIBRARY LOCATIONS

El Retiro  
126 Vista del Parque  
Redondo Beach 90277  
(310) 375-0922

North Torrance  
3604 Artesia Blvd.  
Torrance 90504  
(310) 323-7200

Henderson  
4805 Emerald St.  
Torrance 90503  
(310) 371-2075

Southeast  
23115 S. Arlington Ave.  
Torrance 90501  
(310) 530-5044

Katy Geissert  
Civic Center  
3301 Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance 90503  
(310) 618-5959

Walteria  
3815 W. 242<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Torrance 90505  
(310) 375-8418

## E-BOOKS ARE HERE!

Electronic books are now available to Torrance Public Library cardholders, through the Library's website: [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Library/ebooks](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Library/ebooks). Titles include picture books for children, books for teens, fiction and nonfiction for adults. Readers can browse by subject, read book reviews, and consider recommendations for further reading.

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

The Library offers free programs for adults including Meet the Author, lectures, films, crafts, and discussions. For a complete schedule of programs, see the online Calendar of Events at [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events) or call the Reference Department (310) 618-5959.

### Personalized Pens

*Henderson Library*

**Saturday, September 14** 10:00am  
Learn how to weave embroidery thread to make ordinary pens personalized. Space is limited. Call (310) 371-2075 to register.

### Juggling Workshop for Adults Ages 21+

*Henderson Library*

**Saturday, October 12** 10:00am  
Dr. Oz said juggling is a medically proven activity that can improve memory. Come and learn the basics with Juggler David Cousin. Call (310) 371-2075 to register.

### Halloween Craft Project

*Walteria Library*

**Saturday, October 19** 10:00am  
Learn paper-crafting techniques while working on a decorative project for Halloween with Stampin' Up instructor, Judy Kubota. Call (310) 375-8418 to register.

## Calendar Box

Saturday, November 2

2:00pm

*Walteria Library*

Beverly Baudino will guide participants in making a small box using origami techniques. Call (310) 375-8418 to register.

All programs are free and generously sponsored by the Friends of the Torrance Library.

## BOOK GROUPS FOR ADULTS

The Library offers a variety of book groups including Biography, Mystery, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Romance and general fiction. For a complete listing of groups, times, and locations visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Library/5535.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Library/5535.htm) or call the Reference Department (310) 618-5959.

## EVENTS FOR YOUTH

The Library offers a wide variety of free programs for babies, toddlers, school-aged children and teens at all locations. For a complete schedule of programs see the online Calendar of Events at [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events) or call the Youth Services Department (310) 618-5964.

## Storytime at the Library

The Fall Storytime session begins the week of September 15 and ends the week of November 10. No registration is required. Storytimes are designed for individual families and cannot accommodate organized groups. For information on arranging a class or group visit to the Library, call the Youth Services Department (310) 618-5964.

## Musical Mornings

**Selected Saturdays**

10:30am

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Bring the little ones ages 1-5 years, for a morning of songs and lots of fun.

**September 21: Clint Perry & the Boo Hoo Crew** – They'll make you smile with music inspired by and for kids!

**October 26: Halloween Howl** – Kids, you can wear your costume to the Library! We'll play games, sing, and dance!

**November 9: Ken Frawley** – Play-Along Songs: a wonderful musical program full of new and traditional participatory songs.

## Teen Zone

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

3:30pm

Interactive and entertaining programs specifically designed for teens on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.

## BOOK SALE

Friends of the Torrance Library's Hardback Book Sale

Friday, October 18 – Members pre-sale 2:00 - 6:00pm

Saturday, October 19 – Public sale 9:00 - 4:00pm

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

The Friends offer a great selection of books on a vast array of topics – all at bargain prices. Join the Friends for only \$5.



## MADRONA MARSH NATURE CENTER AND PRESERVE

3201 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, CA 90503  
For more information call (310) 782-3989 or visit  
[www.FriendsOfMadroneMarsh.com](http://www.FriendsOfMadroneMarsh.com)  
[www.TorranceCA.Gov/MadroneMarsh](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/MadroneMarsh)

### "An Island of Wilderness in the City"

A visit to the Madrona Marsh Preserve is truly a unique experience. It is one of the last remaining vernal marshes in Southern California. The Madrona Marsh Nature Center is an educational and interpretive center for the Preserve's natural resources. It includes an Exhibit Hall, Classroom, Project Lab, Curation Lab, Gift Shop, and a beautiful native plant garden.

**The Preserve and Nature Center are open:**  
Tuesday – Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm

**Nature Center Gift Shop**  
Unusual and interesting gifts for children and adults  
For hours of operation call (310) 782-3989  
To volunteer call (310) 320-8255

### 2nd Sunday Science for the Whole Family

Sundays, 2:00-4:00pm	\$5 person/\$10 family
<b>Aug 11</b>	Raptors – "Live Show"
<b>Sept 8</b>	Terrific Reptiles – "Live Show"
<b>October 13</b>	Nature's Treasurers

### ART AT THE MARSH – EXHIBITS/RECEPTIONS

View the works of local artists portraying the beauty of the Madrona Marsh. Exhibits are on display daily in the Nature Center. To display your art at the Marsh, call (310) 782-3989.

#### A Watercolor & Photography Exhibit by Mary Long

Exhibit will be on display July 9 - August 23  
Artist's Reception: Friday, July 12, 6:30-8:30pm

#### "Showing the Beauty of the Marsh-Part III"

Various Mediums by Pacific Arts – Al Hagen  
Exhibit will be on display August 27 - October 4  
Artist's Reception: Friday, August 30, 6:30-8:30pm

#### "Small Wonders of a Dry Marsh"

A Photography Exhibit by Joannie Spring  
Exhibit will be on display October 8 - November 22  
Artist's Reception: Friday, October 11, 6:30-8:30pm

### ASTRONOMY

<b>Star Party</b>	<b>Free</b>
With Paul Livio and The Riverside Astronomical Society	
Saturday, August 10	8:00-10:00pm
View the Moon, Venus & Saturn	
Saturday, October 12	7:00-9:00pm
View the Moon, Mercury & Venus	

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

<b>Tyke Hike</b>	<b>\$5 donation</b>
1st Thursday of every month	10:00-11:30am
<b>Watercolors for Kids Ages 8+</b>	<b>\$10 person</b>
With Jennifer Siegal	1:00-3:00pm
Sunday, October 27	
<b>Story Time Art and Nature Crafts for Kids</b>	<b>\$5 person</b>
With Suzanne Gibson	
Saturday, September 21	10:00-12:00pm

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES & ADULTS

<b>The Birds of Madrona</b>	<b>Free</b>
A walk with Bob Shanman	8:00-10:00am
2nd Wednesday of every month	
<b>Tour de Torrance</b>	<b>Free</b>
Birding "hot spots" of the South Bay	8:30am
1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of every month	
<b>Nature Walk</b>	<b>Free</b>
4th weekend of every month	10:00-12:00pm
<b>Propagation Society</b>	<b>Free</b>
Planting Seeds for the Future	10:30-12:30pm
Every Thursday	
<b>Habitat Restoration &amp; Service Learning for Students</b>	<b>Free</b>
Every Saturday - Rain Cancels	8:45-12:00pm
<b>Tuesday and Wednesday Weeders</b>	<b>Free</b>
Every Tuesday and Wednesday	10:00-12:00pm
No College or High School Students – Only adults willing to commit 50 or more hours a year.	
<b>NATIVE PLANTS &amp; GARDENING</b>	
Out of the Wilds & into Your Garden	
With Connie Vadheim	Donations Accepted
1st Saturday every month	10:00-12:00pm
Repeats the following Tuesday	6:30-8:30pm
August 3 & 6	Natives on the Edge
September & October	No Class

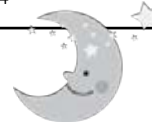
### SPECIAL EVENTS

<b>Music Under the Stars with Frank DeLuca</b>	<b>Free</b>
After the music view the planets at the Star Party	
Saturday, August 10	6:00-8:00pm
<b>Einstein for Kids ages 9+</b>	<b>\$30 person/2 days</b>
Introduction to Science & History	
Saturday & Sunday, August 24 & 25	2:00-4:00pm
<b>Botanical &amp; Zoological Illustrations</b>	<b>\$10 person</b>
with Lala Ragimov – For kids & adults ages 9+	
Saturday, August 17	10:00-12:00pm
Saturday, October 19	10:00-12:00pm
<b>Fall Migration</b>	<b>Free</b>
Saturday, September 14	8:30-11:30am

#### Moonlight Magic

**\$50 ticket**

Saturday, September 21 5:00-10:00pm  
Join the Friends of Madrona Marsh for our annual fund raising celebration on the Preserve. Music, dinner, gift baskets, auctions, star gazing and more!



<b>Night Hike</b>	<b>\$5 person/\$10 family</b>
Saturday, September 28	6:30-8:30pm
<b>Turtle &amp; Tortoise Day</b>	<b>Free</b>
Saturday, October 19	10:00-1:00pm
<b>Make a Difference Day</b>	<b>Free</b>
Volunteer Special Event	
Saturday, October 26	8:30-12:00pm
<b>Senior Naturalist</b>	<b>Free</b>
2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month	1:00-2:00pm
Light refreshments are provided	
August 14 & 28; September 11 & 25; October 9 & 23	

## FACILITY BOOKING

(310) 618-5982

[www.TorranceCA.Gov/22151.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/22151.htm)

Open M-F, 8:00am–5:00pm  
(closed alternate Fridays)

### Picnic Reservations

Picnic reservations may be made for the following parks only: **Columbia, El Nido, El Retiro, Paradise, Torrance, Victor, Waleria, and Wilson Parks.** Groups larger than 25 people and/or groups requesting a bouncer permit are required to make a picnic reservation. Torrance residents may make reservations up to nine (9) months in advance; non-residents one (1) month in advance. All groups must complete their reservation a minimum of five (5) working days in advance of the date required.

A picnic permit request form must be submitted along with the picnic fee and a refundable deposit. These fees are calculated based on your group size. Bouncers are only allowed in the above noted parks along with a picnic reservation. A list of approved bouncer companies is available.

Refreshment stands, gazebos, amphitheaters, and other special facilities can also be rented at certain parks. Groups wishing to have a band or D.J. are required to obtain a picnic permit and a sound permit. Amplified sound or music is only allowed at Wilson Park on the Gazebo, or at Torrance Park on the Band Shell. Requests for sound permits must be submitted thirty (30) days in advance.

If your group is over 100 people you must show proof of Special Event Liability Coverage in the amount of \$1 Million, which names the City of Torrance as additionally insured. This coverage can be obtained at the time a facility is reserved.

### Park Buildings

Park Buildings may be booked at the following parks: **Alta Loma, El Nido, El Retiro, La Romeria, McMaster, Sea Aire, Sur La Brea, and Waleria.** All park building usage requires a permit and has a corresponding fee based on rental time. A staff charge and refundable security deposit will also be charged. Park buildings are available for rental on weekends between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm. Alcohol and amplified sound are not allowed in park buildings.

### Sports Fields

Sports fields are available for reservation at the following parks: **Columbia, DePortola, El Nido, Guenser, La Romeria, McMaster, Torrance, Waleria, & Wilson.** All field usage by organized groups requires a permit. Fields are charged per hour, with a 2-hour minimum. Field lights, prep, chalk, and bases can be added at certain parks for an additional fee. Insurance may be required.

### Other Facilities

The following facilities can be rented for private, non-profit or commercial usage: **Dee Hardison Sports Center, Wilson Park Roller Hockey Rink, the Victor E. Benstead Plunge, and Miramar Park** for weddings.

Call for rates and additional requirements.



## AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

The After School Club Program will return this fall. The program is for youth in elementary and middle schools and is designed to promote self-esteem through group interaction and self-expression. Activities include: games, sports, arts & crafts and walking field trips. Structured time is set aside for homework each day, but is NOT a tutorial based program.

Enrollment is limited and applications are taken on a first come, first served basis. The program follows the Torrance Unified School District calendar and is offered only on days when school is in session between September and June. Clubs are offered at the following schools: Arnold, Carr, Edison, Fern/Greenwood, Torrance, Victor, Waleria and Yukon Elementary Schools; and Bert Lynn, Casimir, Hull, Jefferson, Madrona, Magruder and Richardson Middle Schools.

Torrance residents will receive priority registration and must provide proof of residency and proof of enrollment in the school. Students who do not reside in the City of Torrance, but attend a school within the Torrance Unified School District, will be allowed to register after resident registration. Non-Torrance residents must obtain a Torrance Unified School District permit prior to registering. Registration applications are available at: [www.TorranceCA.Gov/AfterSchool](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/AfterSchool). For more information, call the Community Services Department, (310) 618-2930.

## SPECIAL NEEDS RECREATION PROGRAMS

The City of Torrance is pleased to offer programs that provide activities and assistance to individuals with intellectual disabilities. For more information on these programs, call Phil Duthie (310) 618-2934, or visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/6622.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/6622.htm).

### PALS

#### (PEOPLE ACTIVELY LEARNING AND SHARING) SOCIAL CLUB

This is a Social Club for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities. PALS offers dances, social activities, a quarterly newsletter, and more. The annual fee is \$20 residents/\$25 non-residents and covers January-December. The PALS fee includes the Special Needs Sports Programs.

### SPECIAL NEEDS SPORTS

This is an integrated sports program for those with intellectual disabilities and their peers. Seasonal sports include basketball, bocce, bowling, cycling, flag football, lap swim, soccer, softball, snowshoeing and tennis. The annual fee includes the PALS annual membership and must be paid prior to participation.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

This is a competitive sports and training program for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Sports are offered on a seasonal basis. Registration occurs in January and August. Special Olympics registration and medical releases are required prior to participation.

## TORRANCE COMMUNITY GARDENS

Community Gardens are located at Columbia and Lago Seco Parks and offer a wonderful opportunity for folks to grow their own produce in a fun and friendly atmosphere. The program is offered for Torrance residents only. Fees and cleaning deposits apply. For more information, or to be placed on a waiting list, call (310) 781-7520.



## ART CHARTER CLUBS

**Torrance Artists Guild** is a non-profit fine arts organization that recognizes all medium of paintings, etchings, and photography. The general meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Ken Miller Recreation Center. For more information call Penny Kastagir (310) 375-7715.

**Torrance Craftsmen's Guild** is a non-profit organization promoting interest in all arts and crafts and the exchange of artistic ideas. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month (no July or December meeting) at the Ken Miller Recreation Center. For more information contact [TorranceCraftsmensGuild@gmail.com](mailto:TorranceCraftsmensGuild@gmail.com).

## ART & THEATRE EVENTS

### Artful Days

Free

*George Nakano Theatre at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center*  
3330 Civic Center Drive

Tuesdays Presented by Art Historian, Mary Drobny  
Doors open at noon Lecture from 12:10-1:00pm

**September 3** Dutch Sensibilities, Intimate and Thought Provoking

**October 1** Temples and Rituals of Mesoamerica

**November 5** Michelangelo: His Art, His Life

**December 3** Biblical Lands of the Ancient Near East

## TORRANCE THEATRE COMPANY

*Torrance Theatre Company Presents*

### ROALD DAHL'S WILLY WONKA

Music and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley  
Adapted for the Stage by Timothy Allen McDonald and Leslie Bricusse

Based on the book *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to life in this stage adaptation of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which features the songs from the classic family film *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. This scrumdiddlyumptious musical is guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth.

**Opening Night Gala begins at 5:30pm on Saturday, August 3rd on the Plaza (in front of the Theatre).** Festivities are FREE and include entertainment and fun for the whole family! Special dinner packages are available for purchase featuring food from Red Car Brewery!

Saturday, August 3	7:30pm
Sunday, August 4	2:00pm
Saturday, August 10	7:30pm
Sunday, August 11	2:00pm
Friday, August 16	7:30pm
Saturday, August 17	7:30pm

*Performances are held at the James R Armstrong Theatre*  
3330 Civic Center Drive.

For ticket information, call the Box Office (310) 781-7171.  
For more information on the Torrance Theatre Company, visit [www.TorranceTheatreCompany.com](http://www.TorranceTheatreCompany.com)

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

### "5-0 AND ON THE GO!"

Anyone aged 50 years and over is invited to join "5-0 And On The Go!" promoting fitness, fun, and friendships. For an annual fee of \$5 (renewable each January), members receive a bi-monthly newsletter of activities. Register at any Senior Center listed or send a check made payable to the City of Torrance to:

5-0 And On The Go Registration  
1318 Cravens Avenue  
Torrance, CA 90501

Include your name, address, phone number, an emergency contact person, and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## CENTER PROGRAMS

Bartlett Senior Citizens Center (310) 320-5918  
1318 Cravens Avenue

The Bartlett Center is open daily and provides a full range of programs and services. Activities include special interest classes, weekday hot lunches for a nominal fee, exercise and dance classes, card games, shuffleboard, pool, lapidary shop, singing groups, dances, special events, and more!

Free legal advice is available. To schedule an appointment, call (310) 320-5918.

For information about other Senior Citizens Center programs throughout the City:

**Herma Tillim Senior Citizens Center** (310) 329-1889  
Tuesdays - Thursdays, 3614 Artesia Blvd.

**Ken Miller Recreation Center Program** (310) 320-5918  
Fridays, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

**Walteria Park, Senior Citizens Program** (310) 320-5918  
Mondays & Thursdays, 3855 242nd Street

## INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Focal Point on Aging (310) 320-1300  
Russ Nolte Annex, 1339 Post Avenue  
Monday - Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

The Focal Point on Aging is an information and referral program where older adults, caregivers, and their families can obtain access to aging services in the community. The Focal Point program is housed in the Russ Nolte Annex, located next to the Bartlett Senior Citizens Center in downtown Torrance. It provides ready access to a full range of available services, including: transportation, housing, Meals-On-Wheels, health care, companion care, Medicare, social and legal services, HMO's, and more.



## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### THE ATTIC – A Torrance Teen Center

2320 W Carson St. (310) 782-8828  
September 6 - December 20 Monday-Friday 3:00-9:00pm  
Closed December 23 - January 3 for Winter Break

Attention all High School Students  
Bishop ♦ CAMS ♦ North High ♦ Shery  
South High ♦ Torrance High ♦ West High

THE ATTIC is the perfect place for Torrance High School students to enjoy an assortment of recreational, academic, vocation, and self-help programs in a relaxed atmosphere. We have the perfect place for students to hang out and meet up with friends. Stop in and check it out for yourself!

### Facility Offers

Full Service Kitchen-ATTIC Café  
Full Fitness Room Regulation Size Pool Table  
Basketball Court Big Screen TV  
Air Hockey Table Foosball Table  
Wii Tournaments Board Games  
3-27" Game TVs (PS3, 2-X-Box 360)  
Computers with free internet access

### Special Events

Live Bands	Job/College Fairs
Amusement Parks	Laser Tag Lock-Ins
Basketball Leagues	Fall Bazaar (arts & crafts show)
Fashion Shows	Fundraisers
Theme Parties	and much more!
Ski/Snowboard Trips	

### Welcome Back Bash!

Friday, September 13 4:00-5:00pm \$2  
Join THE ATTIC as it celebrates the beginning of the school year with food, games and more!

### 21st Annual Fall Bazaar (Arts and Crafts Show)

September 21 9:00-3:00pm

The ATTIC, 2320 W Carson St.  
FREE to the public!

One-of-a-kind handcrafted and commercial goods.  
Vendors are welcome to apply!  
For more information call (310) 618-2729.

### ATTIC 2013 Fall Classes

Classes begin the week of September 23. For more information, or to register for these classes, call (310) 782-8828. Must have a minimum of 5 participants to conduct the class and all participants must be an ATTIC member.

Fees: \$10 for 10 weeks or \$2 per drop-in session

**Acoustic Jam Session** – Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm

**Strength Training** – Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm

**S.P.I.N.** (Serving People in Need)-Volunteer Service

1st Wednesday of each month 5:00-6:00pm Free

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### CO-REC CLUB

Exclusively for Torrance middle school students in grades 6, 7 & 8. This is the hottest youth dance club in the South Bay area. We feature the best DJ's around, a great snack bar, game room and door prizes! Co-Rec is a membership program. You must be a member to attend these dances. Guests are allowed to attend ONE dance before joining the club (a school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is required for admission).

Membership into this exclusive club for the 2013-2014 school year (September 2013-August 2014) is \$15. You can sign up before any dance, mail in your application, or attend the walk-in registration listed below. A current school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is mandatory for membership (Zangle, Parent Connect, eTUSD, and notes will not be accepted as proof of grade or residency). Your membership will include a Co-Rec picture ID card and a monthly newsletter. Dances are usually held twice a month on Fridays from 7:30-9:30pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Fall events will be held on the following dates:

**September 27; October 11 & 25; and November 8 & 22**

For more information call (310) 618-2930.

#### ♦ Co-Rec Walk-in Membership Registration

City Hall West Annex, 3031 Torrance Blvd.  
Thursday, October 10 3:00-6:00pm

#### ♦ Co-Rec Open House

September 27 7:00-9:00pm **Free**

This open house is for parents and Torrance middle school students interested in viewing the facility, meeting staff, obtaining information regarding the program and to purchase memberships. No appointment is necessary to visit our Open House! Parents are encouraged to attend. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to meet staff and tour the facility.

#### ♦ Invitational Dance Party

October 11 7:30-9:30pm

Admission: \$3 members / \$5 guest

You're all invited to the first dance of the year! Don't forget to bring your current Co-Rec ID's or your current Torrance Middle School schedule. The night will be filled with fun and school supplies will be given out as door prizes.

#### ♦ Haunted Dance Party

October 25 7:30-9:30pm

Admission: \$8 members / \$10 guest

You're all invited! Members dressed in full costume (not just a mask) will be admitted for half price (\$4). Enter our Costume Contest and you could win a cool prize! Food, games, dancing and prizes! Drop by for a Ghoul-ing Good Time!

#### ♦ Turkey Strut Dance Party

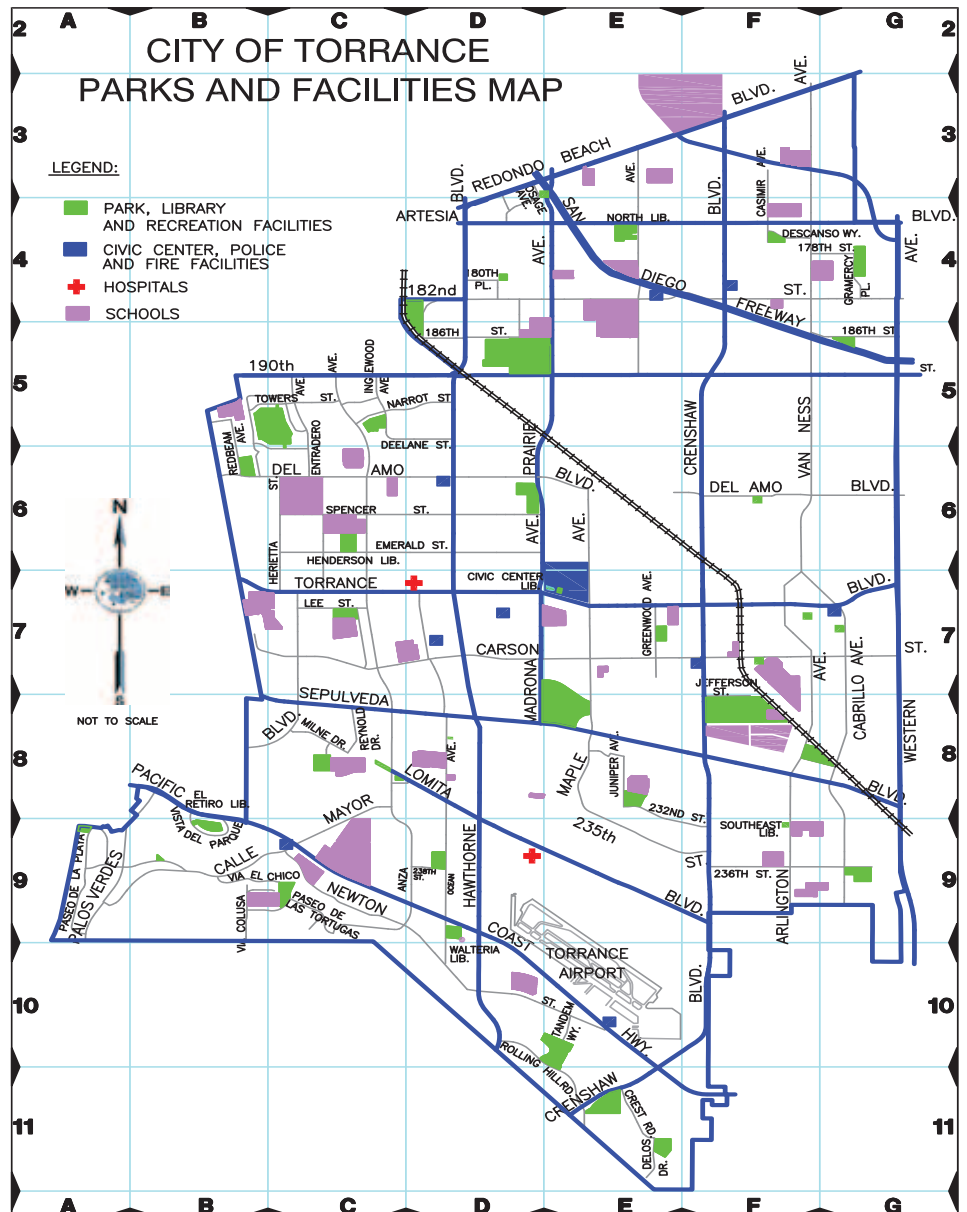
November 22 7:30-9:30pm

Admission: \$4 members / \$6 guest

Come and show us your "strut" at the Co-Rec Turkey Strut Dance. Members bringing two (2) canned goods will be admitted FIRST! The canned goods will be donated to a local charity. We will check expiration dates. Come join the fun. You could win a door prize, a gift certificate or even a turkey!

## City of Torrance Parks and Facilities

Alta Loma Park, 26126 Delos Dr .....	E11
Bartlett Senior Center, 1318 Cravens Ave .....	F7
Charles H. Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd .....	F8
(Batting Cages, Farmers' Market, Horseshoe Courts, Roller Hockey Rink, SoCal Live Steamers, Dee Hardison Sports Center)	
Columbia Park, 4045 190th St .....	D5
De Portola Park, 25615 Lazy Meadow Dr .....	E10
Delthorne Park, 3401 Spencer St .....	D6
Descanso Park, 2500 Descanso Way .....	F4
Discovery Park, 22526 Ocean Ave .....	D8
El Nido Park, 18301 Kingsdale Ave .....	D4
El Prado Park, El Prado Ave from Carson to Cravens F7	
El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque .....	B9
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Entradero Park, 5500 Towers St .....	C5
Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Ave .....	E7
Guenser Park, 17800 Gramercy Place .....	G4
Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St .....	C6
Hickory Park, 2850 W 232nd St .....	E8
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library (Main Library) 3301 Torrance Blvd .....	E7
La Carretera Park, 2040 186th St .....	G5
La Paloma Park, Lomita Blvd., East of Anza .....	C8
La Romeria Park, 19501 Inglewood Ave .....	C5
Lago Seco Park, 3920 W 235th St .....	D9
Las Canchas Tennis Center, 25942 Rolling Hills Rd ..	E11
Los Arboles (Rocketship) Park, 5101 Calle de Ricardo .....	C9
Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve 3201 Plaza del Amo .....	E8
McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd .....	E4
Miramar Park, 201 Paseo de la Playa .....	A9
North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd .....	E4
Osage Park, 17008 Osage Ave .....	E3
Paradise Park, 5006 Lee St .....	C7
Pequeno Park, 4223 180th St .....	D4
Pueblo Park, 2252 Del Amo Blvd .....	F6
Riviera Park, Catalina at P.V. Dr .....	B9
Sea Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Dr .....	C8



Seaside Heroes Park, 22851 Anza Ave .....	C8
Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington .....	F9
Sunnyglen Park, 5525 Del Amo Blvd .....	B6
Sur La Brea Park, 23610 Cabrillo Ave .....	G9
The ATTIC Teen Center, 2320 W Carson St .....	F7
Torrance Civic Center, 3031 Torrance Blvd .....	E6/E7
(City Hall, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, George Nakano Theatre, James R. Armstrong Theatre, Ken Miller Recreation Center, Torrance Art Museum, Victor E Benstead Plunge)	
Torrance Fire Station #1, 1701 Crenshaw Blvd ....	F7
Torrance Fire Station #2, 25135 Robinson Way ..	E10
Torrance Fire Station #3, 3535 W 182nd St .....	E4

Torrance Fire Station #4, 5205 Calle Mayor .....	C9
Torrance Fire Station #5, 3940 Del Amo Blvd .....	D6
Torrance Fire Station #6, 21401 Del Amo Circle ..	D7
Torrance Police Department, 3300 Civic Center Dr .....	E6
TPD Downtown Community Center, 1215 El Prado .....	G7
TPD North Community Center, 3624 Artesia Blvd ..	E4
TPD South Community Center, 3855 242nd St ....	D9
Torrance Park, 2001 Santa Fe Ave .....	F8
Victor Park, 4727 Emerald St .....	C6
Walteria Library, 3855 W 242nd St .....	D9
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**THE TORRANCE ART MUSEUM**



*August 31st – October 12th, 2013*

Main Gallery:

**True Believers: Horror Movies, Strange Tales, Comic Book Worlds and Weirdness**

Curated by Adam Miller, Max Presneill and Jason Ramos

Justin Bower, The Clayton Brothers, Monica Cook, The Date Farmers, Dave French, Charles Irvin, Patrick Jackson, Joel Kyak, Candice Lin, Chad Person, Jon Pylypchuk, Colin Roberts, Peter Saul, Robert Williams, Eric Yanker, creature props and effects from Amalgamated Dynamics Inc. (Oscar winner Tom Woodruff Jr. from Pumpkinhead, Terminator, Predator, and the Alien Franchise, among many others)

Gallery Two: **Joe Meiser**

The Dark Room Presents: **UNCO - Australian Video Curated by Ian Haig**

Lobby Sculpture: **Peter Everett**

Opening reception: **Saturday August 31st, 6 - 9pm**

*October 26th – November 9th, 2013*

Main Gallery:

**MAS ATTACK 3** – a meet-the-artist evening

**ONE NIGHT ONLY - Saturday 26th October, 6-10pm**

Gallery 2 and lobby area:

**Sur Biennial: Art Between South America and Southern California**

Carmen Argote, Hugo Costhwaite, Walpa D'Mark, Alex Donis, Zoe Gruni, Yoshua Okon, Analía Saban

The Dark Room Presents: **Waste Land** – documentary featuring Brazilian artist Vik Muniz

Opening reception: **Saturday, October 26th, 6 - 10pm**

